

Parish Online mapping software

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OVERVIEW

The Clerk requests that Council considers an annual subscription to Parish Online mapping software

PARISH ONLINE

Parish Online mapping software is a cloud based system created for local authorities, which is regularly updated and expanded.

It can be used for viewing and printing map, including creating layered maps to show more information.

It has the facility to record and map the assets.

Current maps include: boundaries, land registry, Historic England, postcodes, PROW, properties and populations, Dept of Transport Stat19 incidents, Environment Agency, Natural England.

There is now an option to allow collaboration between users, for example, the defibrillators recorded in the parish can be seen by all users.

The Clerk has used the software in her other parishes in various ways, including:

- recording and mapping assets,
- finding cadastral parcel data for land registry queries,
- checking public rights of way,
- creating plans and maps for contractors instead of holding site meetings,
- logging land owned or maintained by the Council,
- checking postcodes and addresses,
- creating planning application maps and plans,
- investigating land types and land use in the parish.

COST

An annual subscription, including discount, is £35 for Spelsbury.

BUDGET

The subscription budget for 2024-25 has been allocated.

The cost from this subscription would have to come from the general reserves, currently £7,714.88