



Andover Town Council

To **review** a recommendation from P&R Committee regarding a subscription to Parish Online - **£1,500 pa.**

Item
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Introduction: Parish Online is a mapping and record keeping tool designed specifically for Local Authorities.

The maps are created by licence from Ordnance Survey (O.S.) data. Aerial images are also used and updated relatively regularly. The O.S. maps are updated approx. every 6 weeks, as can be seen when looking at new housing developments on the platform.

The package assists local authorities to make maps of the assets they own, and to keep records and notations about each item. Each different type of asset can be saved in "layers" so that layers can be switched on or off, or overlaid over other layers. All layers can be customised to display lines (for routes), areas, or symbols or icons to denote placement of articles. (dog bins, grit bins, benches etc.)

There is a lot of data which can be accessed easily via the platform. Some of that which is available:

- Public rights of way, footpaths network.
- HM Land Registry Parcels and Property boundaries
- Postcode areas
- Facility to obtain all addresses in an area of your choice
- Schools locations
- Street Furniture and Street lights
- Green belt
- Historic England monuments and Listed buildings
- Conservation areas
- National Grid information, substations, towers, pylons
- Natural England habitats and SSSIs
- Flood risk areas

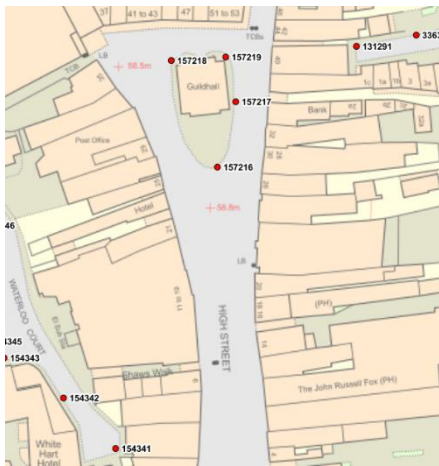
Specific uses for Andover Town Council:

- Logging of locations where SIDs are sited and can be rotated around.
- Records of where Christmas lights are fixed on different posts.
- Allotments contract work.
- Allotments mapping of plots.
- Creation of maps for events planning
- Saving of details for road closures and associated risk assessments showing road blocks.
- Tree survey mapping.
- Grit bins locations (for volunteers to check prior to the winter.)
- Potential to help map out routes for litter picking activities or other volunteering.

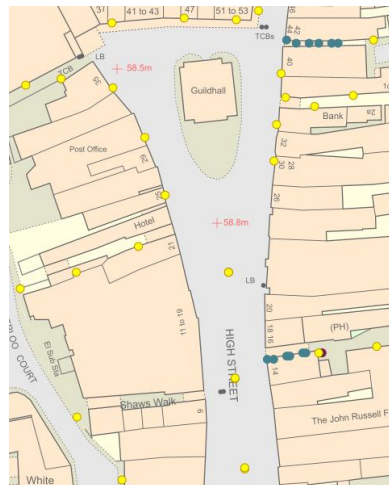
Example of aerial photo with overlaid area measuring tool.



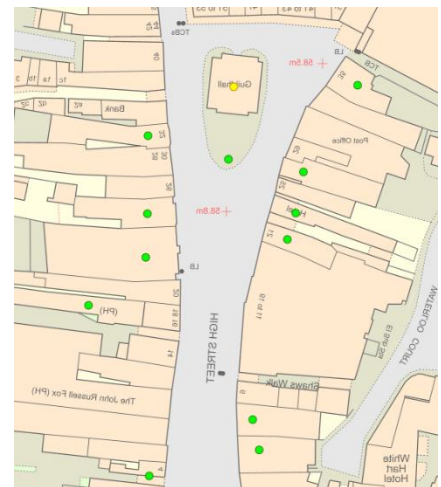
Example of gullies.



Example of Illuminated Street furniture.



Example of listed buildings.



The data in these 3 maps is automatically included in the package.

Recommendation from P & R Committee:

To approve the annual subscription (£1,500 p.a.) for Parish Online, provided that all councillors and staff are able to access the package.