

Latest News – March 2022

The AEZEL website has been updated to version 1.16. In addition to solving a number of bugs, there are a number of extensions of existing themes and new functionalities.

Extensions:

- The number of former cadastral municipalities visible in AEZEL under Geography has been expanded with Beek, Spaubeek, Baexem and Heel- en Panheel.
- At 'Persons' it is now possible, thanks to the NGV-ZL, to consult the Registres Civiques (French predecessor of the population register from 1796). These are not yet complete and will be added to. Old predecessors of the population register from the current municipality of Horst have also been added by Jan van de Meerendonk.
- Stories have been added. (You are also invited to post stories! See instruction)
- The cemetery in Panningen has been added. The burial register is not the basis here, as in Roermond, but the epitaphs. On a map, graves with a special grave cover or with a history are recognizable. In addition to a scan, a PDF with further explanation can also be added. Who follows?
- The scans of the church registers from Alle Limburgers are now also visible in AEZEL, which means that putting Alle Limburgers offline is approaching.

Features:

- There is now a correction module, with which errors in the database can be easily corrected by those who are authorized to do so and there is no need to wait for an update of the website.
- Searching for, for example, your own home can be done very easily by typing in the address and zip code via the magnifying glass at the bottom right of the map in the theme 'Minuutplans'.
- Names of roads, bodies of water and villages, as indicated by the Land Registry are now visible on map and also toponyms and the section names can be displayed on map by selecting them under Options;
- The size of a plot is stated in m² everywhere and the scans are shown in a North-South direction.
- In Options, in addition to choosing between the representation of former and current municipalities, you can now also choose from land use, type of owner and owner's profession, as indicated in the land registry.

The notes to these additions and changes have been amended.

The module to put photos on AEZEL is also underway and the synonym lists are being worked on, so that the chance of the right hit increases.

Google analytics

Since mid-February, the use of AEZEL has been monitored via Google Analytics. In 2021, 11,713 unique users in AEZEL consulted 1,035,492 pages in an average of 21 minutes per session. Of those, 3700 are returning users. These users mainly come from the Netherlands, but also Belgium. The 'Minute Plans' theme is the most popular, followed by 'People Search'. It should be noted that many people are still searching through 'Alle Limburgers'.

In half of the cases people search directly via our URL, a quarter come to AEZEL via search engines and the rest via a link or social media. The vast majority search via a desktop and a small part via a tablet or mobile phone.