

# Cruwys Morchard Chairmans Report 2026

It has been a quiet year in the Parish. Again a regular amount of planning applications but nothing too contentious. There has been a noticeable amount of highway repairs in parts of the Parish, though other areas have been overlooked and the problem of potholes and general poor maintenance is ongoing.

The heavy rain at the beginning of the year caused flooding which made certain lanes impassable impacting not just individuals getting to work but also the school bus service. This is a matter we will need to address regarding the upkeep of drains and gullies and who is responsible for their maintenance.

The three defibrillators thankfully have not been needed to be used. Thank you to the councillors who made repairs to the phone box after damage caused by the storms earlier this year. I would like to thank the volunteers who regularly monitor them.

We were also to be happy to make a contribution of £250 for the installation of internet service at the Parish Hall.

The Churchyard Grants have been increased this year with £500 to the Parish Church and £250 each to both Way Village and Nomansland Chapels.

The Precept for 2025/26 has been set at £5800

We have complied with all the statutory requirements.

Finally I would like to thank Viv Ray our Clerk for all her hard work. Mrs Colthorpe (District Council) and Steve Keable (County Council) and all my fellow council members for their time and guidance over the last twelve months.



Gavin Hall  
Chairman  
14th May 2026