TEIGNGRACE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE AGM 5th MAY 2026

Present: P. Adams, R. Coombes, W. Coombes, A. Gale, R. Page, J. Penfold
Cllr. S. Morgan
S. Adams, J. Coombes, C. Martin, J. Scott

Apologies: Cllr. B. Thorne

13/26 MINUTES:

Minutes of the AGM held on 6th May 2025 having been circulated, were agreed and signed. Proposed by A. Gale, seconded by R. Coombes.

14/26 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

W. Coombes reported*: "It does not seem like 12 months since the last AGM, a lot has gone on in that time. With the ongoing meetings about the flooding which filled Sibelco's clay pit and destroying part of the canal, Pete and myself have attended the meetings, which is a benefit to us as a Parish which has properties in risk of flooding. The water has gone into the pit again with the latest floods. The flood water overtopped the repair, unfortunately the repair was not finished, hopefully it will be finished this summer. Then we come to the roads; after reading about the closures in the newspaper, a lot of emails were sent to and fro. If it had not been for the swift action of our Parish Councillors, I am convinced very little would have been done to ease traffic coming through the village. A few improvements have been done. A lot more could have been done, but we have to be thankful for what has been done.*
I now see Stover Drive has been improved, which will make it a much better exit for when the flooded roads happen either end of the village. It was a nightmare, using Stover Drive in the state it was in, much better now thankfully. I have emergency numbers just in case we need to use it.
The next phase of A382, when the roundabout is complete, will be interesting to say the least. What will be done remains to be seen, but I think it will impact us more than the first phase, we will soon find out.
I thought the meeting with the Police here in the Schoolroom was interesting and helpful, we had to almost push them out of the door so we could go home for tea. I have not seen much Police presence around here; I don't know if that is a good thing or not.
Stover Country Park have now completed the work that the lottery money was for, it's worth a visit to see what work has been done.
Finally, a big Thank you to Pete for the clerical work he does. The same big Thank you to Andrew for the treasurers' job he does, and for the Mower to cut the Village grass etc. I would like to thank Richard Coombes and Pete for the hours of work they put in emailing about the A382 road closure etc. and to all the councillors for attending the extra meetings we have had this year.
Last but not least those people who have attended some of our council meetings, Thank you, to you all."

15/26 FINANCE:

Minute 19/26 to 22/26 in Minutes of Full Meeting 05/05/2026.
Balance as of 31/03/2026 is £18,831.76. Proposed P. Adams, seconded W. Coombes.

16/26 ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

W. Coombes	Chairman	Proposed A. Gale, seconded P. Adams.

All current officers agreed to stand on block.

R. Page	Vice Chairperson,	Footpaths
P. Adams	Clerk	
A. Gale	Finance	
R. Coombes		
J. Penfold		

Meeting closed 19:45.

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