

**Minutes of the Meeting of the NONSUCH PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE held at the Mansion House, Nonsuch Park on 16 March 2026**

PRESENT -

Councillor Tony Froud (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council) (Chair); Councillors Liz Frost (as nominated substitute for Councillor John Beckett), Peter Geiringer (London Borough of Sutton), Louise Phelan (London Borough of Sutton) and Christopher Woolmer (London Borough of Sutton)

In Attendance: Richard Harris (Representative) (Friends of Nonsuch) and Jon Whitehead (Representative) (Nonsuch Voles)

Absent: Councillor John Beckett and Councillor Christine Howells (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council)

Officers present: Cagdas Canbolat (Director of Corporate Services (S151)), Andrew Bircher (Assistant Director of Corporate Services), Mitra Hagh-Shenas (Accountant), Ian Wolstencroft (Contracts Officer London Borough of Sutton), Angela Guest (Democratic Services Officer) and Danny Surowiak (Principal Solicitor)

28 QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No questions or statements from members of the public were received.

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made by Members in respect of any items considered at the meeting.

30 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Committee confirmed as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 19 January 2026 and authorised the Chair to sign them.

31 UPDATE ON SIGNING PROBATE/ADMINISTRATION PAPERS

The Committee received a report regarding the signing of probate administration papers in relation to a gift to Nonsuch Park.

The Assistant Director of Corporate Services informed the Committee that letters of administration to the Chief Executive had been received, that the property was

on the market for sale and that it was the residue of the estate that had been gifted to Nonsuch Park.

The Principal Solicitor explained the unusual situation and legalities around the will but confirmed it was the residue of the estate that had been gifted, and the Chief Executive was the executrix of the will. Also, that the bequest was very specific for the upkeep of the gardens. She was unable to confirm how much the bequest was as there were still other accounts being closed.

Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:

(1) Note the contents of the report.

32 VERBAL UPDATE FROM THE INTERIM ASSISTANT HEAD OF SERVICE (STREETCARE) ON MATTERS ARISING IN THE PARK

This item was deferred to the next meeting due to an officer not being available to provide a verbal update. The Chairman stated, to the best of his knowledge, that the dog walking license scheme was due to go live at the end of January, that the installation of height restriction barriers had been approved and understood that the trim trail was scheduled to be installed around Easter time.

33 VOTE OF THANKS

The Committee gave a vote of thanks to the Chair for his work over the past year.

The meeting began at 10.00 am and ended at 10.17 am

COUNCILLOR TONY FROUD (CHAIR)