

**Minutes of the Meeting of the NONSUCH PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE held on 26 April 2021**

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**PRESENT -**

Councillor Jenny Batt (London Borough of Sutton) (Chair); Councillors Kate Chinn (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council), Peter Geiringer (London Borough of Sutton), Drew Heffernan (London Borough of Sutton), Colin Keane (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council) and David Reeve (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council)

Absent: Councillor Jill Whitehead (London Borough of Sutton)

Officers present: Amardip Healy (Chief Legal Officer), Mark Shephard (Head of Property and Regeneration), Samantha Whitehead (Streetcare Manager), Brendan Bradley (Chief Accountant) and Sarah Keeble (Democratic Services Officer)

**23 QUESTION TIME**

**24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations were made with regards to Item 4, Events in the Park:

Councillor Colin Keane: In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillor Colin Keane declared that he had an informal conversation with the organisers of Park Run regarding their plans to re-start their event.

Councillor Jenny Batt: In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillor Jenny Batt declared that she has attended Park Run previously.

**25 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Nonsuch Park Joint Management Committee held on 25 January were agreed as a true record and the Committee authorised the Chair to sign them subject to the following:

Amendment to attendees:

Councillor David Reeve to be listed as:

In attendance: Councillor David Reeve (due to internet connection issues, Councillor Reeve was connected to the meeting via a listen-only telephone connection).

## 26 EVENTS IN THE PARK

The Committee received a report asking the Committee to consider event applications from parkrun to return to hosting their regular, weekly parkrun sessions in the park and an application from Classic Events to host their annual Town and Country Show in the park on 30-31 May 2021.

The Committee received a verbal introduction from the Streetcare Manager.

The following matters were raised by the Committee:

- a) **Town and Country Show:** Following a question from a Member, the Officer confirmed that to ensure social-distancing, the Town and Country Show would be a ticket-only venue with capped numbers.
- b) **Recommendations from Safety Advisory Group:** The Officer noted that once this Application has Committee approval, the Safety Advisory Group would offer improvements to the proposed system to ensure efficiency and Covid-security.
- c) **Event invitations to Members:** Members noted the possibility of them receiving invitations held in Nonsuch Park at the events approved by the Committee.

Following consideration, the Committee resolved unanimously:

- (1) **To consider the event application from parkrun as attached in Appendix 1 of this report**
- (2) **To consider the event application from Classic Events as attached in Appendix 2 of this report.**

## 27 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee is asked to consider whether it wishes to pass a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended) and that pursuant to paragraph 10 of Part 2 of the said Schedule 12A the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

## 28 PROPERTY UPDATE

The decision for this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted Minute.

*The meeting began at 10.00 am and ended at 11.32 am*

COUNCILLOR JENNY BATT (CHAIR)