

## Sunningdale Parish Council – Tender Management Services

Sunningdale Parish Council was first elected following the establishment of The Local Government Act in 1894 and is committed to preserve and improve the quality of life for all Sunningdale's residents. The Parish Council's vision is that Sunningdale is a desirable and attractive village to live, work, study, and visit with a strong sense of community and local involvement.

Following a feasibility study to explore opportunities to improve leisure and activity facilities at Broomhall Recreation Ground within Sunningdale, Hudson Procure were appointed via a competitive process to manage the end-to-end procurement of a range of contractors to develop this crucial public space.

Working closely with key stakeholders within the Council, Hudson Procure led on developing an appropriate procurement strategy to appoint a suite of partners to design and install a new multi-use games area, playground and surfacing, appropriate pathways, and to refurbish existing tennis courts at the grounds, before managing a fully compliant tender process and supporting with assessment and appointment.

The process encouraged bids from both multi-discipline and specialist contractors and ensured a flexible delivery model could be explored during the assessment phase. The procurement process embraced and encouraged innovative design and delivery from bidders, and as a result, Sunningdale Parish Council were able to appoint a suite of contractors to deliver the works with the reassurance that maximum value will be delivered for the budget available, and that the community will benefit for years to come.

**Ruth Davis, Clerk to the Council said;**

“The responsibility placed on local councils is complicated and ever expanding, not least to remain compliant with all legislation and statutory obligations, so when you are able to use professionals to ensure that council project tendering adheres to all these requirements it is excellent to be able to find an organisation such as Hudson Procure. The team not only managed the full public tender process from start to finish, but spent the time to guide the council through the steps required and ensure the approach taken delivered value for money whilst using public funds. With an ever expanding projects portfolio in response to CIL Neighbourhood funds made available to the council, the professional services provided by Hudson Procure will be used whenever necessary over the coming years.”