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Questionnaire

Tell us about yourselves: Hedgehogrepublic.org (MakingPi Ltd)

We are small charity using education and technology to assist in providing community engagement in nature and allowing people participate in citizen science. You provided £3000 to develop a network of hedgehog monitoring stations on a 300 acre site in Gloucestershire.

Tell us about the Funds

1. Has the project we helped to fund been completed? If so, how is it maintained?

The development of a 300 acre hedgehog monitoring site in the heart of a Gloucestershire residential area has been achieved. See the results here:

<http://kingsway.hedgehogrepublic.org/>

If not completed yet, why not? Are plans in place to finalise the project? N/A

Did the funds provided by us prove adequate, or was there an over- or under-spend?

The project was achieved 6 months later than we had hoped due to delays in building and deploying equipment in a Covid 19 environment. There was no surplus.

How were any surplus funds used, or was further funding made available?

N/A

Tell us about the project

- Has the project been successful and well received by the beneficiaries?
1. Yes the whole community has been engaged in the preservation of their hedgehog community. There has been 100s of people regularly logging into watch the hedgehogs
 2. The local school has had a 1 day workshop where they discovered the science and planned out the best places for the monitoring stations.
 3. The data from the stations is being used to further the understanding of hedgehog populations and is forming the basis of an MSc project for a participating partner. It is particularly useful in exploring how the rescued population interacts with the live population.
 4. The data is being used by the school children in their Maths, English, Science and Geography curriculums. Some of their work can be seen here

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https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iWgZwgSNbON6CThdpAPGcFfjOK9sOe2m_8RXZ0mSi_w/edit#slide=id.g479811973c_0_448

5. We have had 3 months of live data from 10 monitoring stations.
6. We are now working with the community to build large willow structures of hedgehogs on the entrance into the estate.
7. The stations will then be used again in the Spring
8. The monitoring stations have featured on national television

<https://mobile.twitter.com/bbcbreakfast/status/1205042353012199424?s=21>

9. Trent University has subsequently asked us to build monitoring tunnels based on the success of this project. This is a nationally important study into hedgehog movement.

Are you satisfied with the outcome, or, with hindsight, would some modifications have been appropriate?

Yes

Was funding for this project made available from any other sources?

The construction of the boxes came out of your grant. Education services 2010 supported us with funds to expand our educational offering.

Feedback about us

How did you find our own process of selection and payment?

Simple and clear

Have you considered providing us with an update on the activities for which our Trust provided the funding?

Yes

Would you welcome a visit by our Trustees?

Yes

Have you any other comments?

Thank you for your support. You provided seed funding at an essential time in this project and we are grateful for this.

We are going to reuse the boxes in another site in Spring...so your gift keeps on giving.

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This questionnaire is part of our due diligence, obtaining feedback to help us, and we are grateful for your input – please return the questionnaire as soon as possible.

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