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Questionnaire

Please note if you would prefer to write a report on your project with photos that is also acceptable.

Tell us about yourselves (Charity Name, Donation Amount and Date of Donation)

Lawrence Weston Community Farm. Donation of £5,000 in March 2022 for project: Volunteering opportunities for children and young people at weekends

Tell us about the Funds

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

The project ran successfully in 2022-23, with the Nineveh Charitable Trust's funding spent as planned. We are now working to secure funding to continue this work into 2023-24.

- If not completed yet, why not? Are plans in place to finalise the project?

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

We underestimated some of the overhead costs (eg lighting, water), in particular due to recent increases in utility costs.

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

We were able to fund the extra from our earned income and reserves and have adjusted our budgeting for the future.

Tell us about the project

- Has the project been successful and well received by the beneficiaries?

The project reached its key targets: 41 young people took part (target was 40), with 200 sessions delivered. We updated our Monitoring and Evaluation during the year, and project participants reported improved health and wellbeing, increased social skills and confidence, and having gained experience in a working farm environment.

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

We feel that the project met with considerable success this year, especially as we were able to run fully for the whole year, compared with lockdown closures in the previous year. The project was oversubscribed, with a waiting list operating.

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

The Farm's core funding (Bristol City Council's Bristol Impact Fund and the Nisbet Trust) and earned income (room hire, produce sales etc) covered the remaining funding (£4,740).

Feedback about us

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

Smooth and efficient, thank you.

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

Enclosed with this questionnaire is a report on the project's activities this year.

- Would you welcome a visit by our Trustees?

We would be very pleased to welcome a visit from Trustees – this project runs on the weekend, but we can also accommodate visits during the week. Please do contact us if Trustees are in the area.

- Have you any other comments?

We are preparing an application for continuation funding and hope you will consider this in a positive light!

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. Please email all questionnaires and/or reports to sally@ninevehtrust.org.uk

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