



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

Day

1<sup>st</sup>

Month

April

Year

2020

To

Period end date

Day

31<sup>st</sup>

Month

March

Year

2021

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

Prickles in a Pickle

Other names charity is known by

N/A

Registered charity number (if any)

1189005

Charity's principal address

20 Well Park Place

Stokefleming

South Devon

Postcode

TQ6 0PQ

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Alan Pook	Co-founder		Joint Trustee decision
2	Judy Thomson	Co-founder		
3	Joy Howick	Safeguarding Officer		
4	Janice Jeffery	Secretary	28/04/21	
5	Elaine Cooper			
6	Sally-Ann			
7	Steven Higgins			
8	Tina Hutton-Fellowes			
9	Elizabeth Montague		23/09/21	
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	


### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees and appointment voted on.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Job Description  
Hedgehog Care Manual  
Induction Framework  
Health and Safety Policy  
Safeguarding Children Policy  
Safeguarding Adults Policy  
Data Protection Policy  
Equality and Diversity  
  
Emergency Plan

## Section C Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

To promote humane behaviour towards hedgehogs and other small animals, by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for hedgehogs and other small animals which are in need of care and attention, by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to small animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among small animals, particularly hedgehogs.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

We have improved and expanded our facilities by carrying out the following;

Purchasing new housing for the animals.

Purchasing new medical equipment such as a nebuliser and suction machine.

Purchasing the necessary disposable items, PPE, food and medicines to treat the hedgehogs and animals in our care.

Building a positive relationship with our local veterinary practice.

Taking in, treating and rehabilitating over 1000 hedgehogs during this documented year.

Providing information, verbal and written on the care of hedgehogs, gardening with hedgehogs, encouraging them into gardens and what to do, if one is found in distress.

Taking part in school education by giving talks.

Providing talks to adult groups.

Taking part in media activities, such as radio, newspaper, and magazines.

Recruiting more volunteers, training them in animal care.

Setting up a transport group to be able to pick up casualties when needed, these people have been equipped with carriers, heat mats and identity badges to maintain a professional and safe service.

Engaging with the local council to set up a local hedgehog survey and road signs warning of hedgehogs crossing the road.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers

The trustees are fully involved with all the Charity's activities.

Our volunteers are all encouraged to play to their strengths and are the bedrock of our work. We all work as a team providing the best possible care and outcome for the animals we are presented with.

From cleaning out cages and administering medication to folding laundry and fund raising, the contribution to the charity's work is immense.

## Section D

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our main achievements have been to continue our work with rehabilitating hedgehogs and small animals, improving the facilities we have and obtaining the funds to do so.

Achieving a good name for our work and recognition of our charity and what it does.

Involvement with and for the local and wider community.

Educating and allowing the public to engage with the animals we care for.

Remaining solvent and being able to maintain the high standards we are known for.

We aim to continue improvement and widen the educational benefits to the public with more involvement with forest schools.

We are in the process of setting up courses for people with an interest in hedgehogs and small animals both to educate and raise money.

## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

To always maintain 6 months expenditure in the bank account.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

NONE

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal source of funds comes from donations, local boot sales and craft fairs, sale of hedgehog houses and feed stations.

Donations raised from giving talks to groups and societies.

## Section F Other optional information

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## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)** Janice Jeffery

**Full name(s)** Janice Louise Jeffery

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** Secretary

**Date** 28/01/2022