



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2023		31	December	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Timothy Wells Charitable Trust

Other names charity is known by NA

Registered charity number (if any) 1165079

Charity's principal address 89 Highlever Road

London

Postcode

W10 6PW

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)
Timothy Wells	Chair		
Josephine Hall	Trustee		
Philippa Snellgrove	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Kenya-based trustees: Names	Committee Meetings
Venerable Benson Thungururu (Chair)	Conducted regularly with Zoom online option for those who can't attend in person.
Bernard Mugo (Treasurer/Accountant)	
Rev. Stanley Njoka (Advisor – UK based)	
Julia Wanjiru Mwai (Programme Coordinator)	
Mercy Wanjiku Munene (Teacher/Mentor)	
Martin Gacheru (Teacher/Mentor)	
George Mwangi Chege (Student Rep)	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

N/A

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed dated 08 April 2015
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Timothy Wells

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.

Timothy Wells set up a committee of trustees based in Kenya during his December 2018 trip.

The Kenya-based committee of trustees currently includes two teachers and a student representative (a graduate of the TWCT sponsorship programme) and it aims to meet four times a year (using Zoom as necessary) to oversee the programme and to check the accounts.

This committee of trustees is responsible for assessing any new student referrals for the sponsorship programme. The ongoing plan is to take on up to five new students a year.

In Q4 2022 a Programme Coordinator, Julia Wanjiru Mwai, was appointed on a 4-year contract predominantly to help manage the evaluation process for new students, to proactively visit each student to check on their progress, as well as to manage ongoing elements of the programme.

Committee members are available to mentor/counsel the students at any time.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objectives of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the Timothy Wells Charitable Trust are the advancement of such charitable purposes for the public benefit (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time and in particular, but without limitation of the foregoing:

- the advancement of the education of persons in East Africa;
- the relief of poverty, hardship, and distress worldwide, and in particular amongst persons throughout the world who are persecuted for their Christian faith and persons in East Africa;
- the advancement of the Christian faith;
- the protection and preservation of the environment and the preservation of endangered species of animals;
- the relief of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or from cancer.

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)

Funds from the charity are divided between East African Education Sponsorship and UK Charities (ratio between 90:10 to 70:30) at the discretion of the main trustee.

In 2023 the funds were split approximately 88:12 East African Education Sponsorship:UK Charities, £33,164.20: £4,477.

- Most of the funds were donated to ACK (Anglican Church of Kenya) Kirinyaga Diocese in Kenya for the running of the Timothy Wells Sponsorship Programme there
- The next main recipient of funds was St Stephens Children's Home
- Funds also went to universities providing ongoing education for sponsored pupils progressing further to higher education: Africa International University, South Eastern Kenya University, Kenya Medical Training Institute
- 12% of the annual funds were donated to UK-based charities (outlined further in section D of this report).

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Activities during 2023 relating to the charity's main objectives:

(a) the advancement of the education of persons in East Africa:

This year the charity sponsored 26 students (15 secondary school and 11 further education) needing financial assistance, as identified by the Diocese, giving the individuals the skills and possibilities to progress further with their education and chosen career. Four students graduated from secondary education and the trust has helped them find suitable tertiary courses/next steps in their education. Two students graduated from tertiary education, one with a BSc in Economics and Finance, and one graduated from a music school course in DJ and video production.

The Programme Coordinator continued her visits to sponsored students during the year both to check in with them on their progress and to help encourage them in their ongoing studies.



The Programme Coordinator and Trustees on a home visit in January 2023.

She also arranged a Mentorship Day on 29 April 2023 that all sponsored students attended. The agenda included some helpful sessions both for specific school subject areas (maths and sciences), transferable skills (effectiveness) as well as for students' mental health (self-esteem).

Another new initiative for 2023 is that sponsored students are being given the opportunity to have computer training as part of efforts to prepare them for the world of work.

In August 2023 students had their annual celebration and teambuilding event at Nanyuki, gateway to Mount Kenya and the wilderness of Mount Kenya National Park, which involved some helpful group sessions.



Students' teambuilding safari trip in August 2023 at Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Nanyuki also attended by Timothy Wells.

Of note, the Trust has agreed to change the format for the December team-building event and to invest in a safari outing once every four years, with hotel-based teambuilding events for the other three years.

In December 2023 during the long 2-month holiday, a 2-week course was conducted at Utugi Children's Home to help the secondary students with extra coaching in subjects such as maths, physics, chemistry and biology.



Students during December 2023 holiday tuition at Utugi Children's Home.

The Timothy Wells Charitable Trust Alumni programme ran a celebratory Mentorship Day in December 2023, recognising the achievements of the two graduates at tertiary education level from the programme this year, and continues to build an ongoing link with those students who have benefitted from the sponsorship of the Trust and to give them an opportunity to continue to be part of the Trust.

(b) the relief of poverty, hardship, and distress worldwide, and in particular amongst persons throughout the world who are persecuted for their Christian faith and persons in East Africa:

In 2018 the local accountant for the TWCT in Kenya opened a 'Cooperative Finance System' that the TWCT pays regular contributions to. Local people can borrow money from the account and pay it back with a low interest rate. Any profit on the account is returned to the Trust. We are continuing to make payments into the Cooperative Finance System to support the local Kenyan community. It is a small amount of income, however an ongoing initiative.

The cooperative tea farm sited in the Kirinyaga Diocese on $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of land purchased by the Timothy Wells Charitable Trust in 2016 continues to be managed with student participation. The Programme Coordinator was proactive in getting young avocado trees planted on a slope too steep for tea bushes with a view to generating further income.



Tim Wells' visit to the tea plantation with Julia Wanjiru Mwai and some students in September 2023.

Various contributions were also made to UK-based charities such as: Amnesty International, Barnabas Fund, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Gurkha Welfare Trust.

(c) the advancement of the Christian faith:

Various contributions were made to UK-based charities such as All Souls Church, London; Premier Christian Media Trust, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Evangelical

Alliance, Jews for Jesus, Tearfund, Feba Radio, Langham Partnership.

(d) the protection and preservation of the environment and the preservation of endangered species of animals:

Various contributions were made to UK charities such as National Trust, The Woodland Trust, RSPB, WWF UK, Greenpeace Environmental Trust, Friends of the Earth Trust, Solar Aid, Surrey Wildlife Trust, Kew Foundation.

(e) the relief of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or from cancer:

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Section E	Financial review
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Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

As of 31st December 2023, there were financial reserves in both the Trust’s UK and Kenyan-based bank accounts: UK: Barclays Community Account: £6,643.85 Kenya: Co-operative Bank Account 564,294 KES (Kenyan Shillings) = c£2,821 @ 200 KES:£1 FX) These funds are carried over into 2024 to continue the ongoing work of the Trust and to ensure a continuing education opportunity for the sponsored students in Kenya with school and university fees paid in a timely manner.	
Details of any funds materially in deficit	NA

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.

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Section F	Other optional information
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Section G	Declaration
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature	
Full name	Timothy Wells
Position	Chair
Date	

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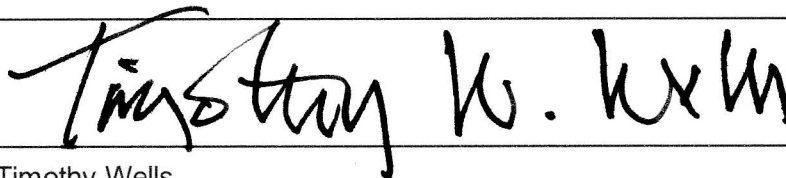
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Full name

Timothy Wells

Position

Chair

Date

17 JUL 2024

Timothy Wells Charitable Trust
UK accounts for year ending 31 December 2023

Date (all 2023)	£ Credit from UK donors	INCOME Donor	OUTGOINGS	
			£ Grants to UK Charities	E.African Education Sponsorship Purpose
03-Jan	£300	St Helens Church		
03-Jan	£20	Mr Yu		
04-Jan				£252.40 Computer Aid International
16-Jan			£100	Tearfund
16-Jan	£70	Dr Skidmore		
23-Jan				£10,000 ACK TW Sponsorship
23-Jan				£21 Bank charge ref above
23-Jan	£8,000	T W Wells		
27-Jan			£50	Tom's Trust
01-Feb	£300	St Helens Church		
01-Feb	£20	Mr Yu		
03-Feb	£500	Mr Hill		
06-Feb	£20	Dr Skidmore		
08-Feb				£330 Kamuiru Boys Secondary School
10-Jan	£20	Dr Skidmore		£21 Bank charge ref above
13-Feb			£50	Jews for Jesus
13-Feb			£300	All Souls Church
14-Feb			£300	St Helens Church
14-Feb				£700 St Stephen's Children's Home
20-Feb	£50	Dr Skidmore		
21-Feb			£50	National Trust
23-Feb			£50	CWR
27-Feb	£20	Dr Skidmore		
01-Mar	£300	St Helens Church		
01-Mar	£500	Mr Hill		
01-Mar	£1,000	Mr Joyce		
02-Mar	£20	Mr Yu		
06-Mar	£20	Dr Skidmore		
13-Mar	£20	Dr Skidmore		
23-Mar			£1,000	WWF UK
23-Mar	£30	Dr Skidmore		
23-Mar	£50.14	Mr Stalder		
24-Mar			£50	Surrey Wildlife Trust
30-Mar	£20	Mr Yu		
31-Mar	£500	Mr Hill		
03-Apr	£300	S Helens Church		
11-Apr	£60	Dr Skidmore		
17-Apr	£20	Dr Skidmore		
19-Apr	£5,060	HMRC Gift Aid		
21-Apr			£50	Feba's Radio
24-Apr			£50	Marlborough College Foundation
24-Apr	£20	Dr Skidmore		
26-Apr			£50	Premier Christian Media Trust
26-Apr			£100	Barnabas Fund
27-Apr			£50	A Rocha UK
02-May			£50	Macmillan Cancer Support
02-May	£300	St Helens Church		
03-May	£50	Dr Skidmore		
03-May	£20	Mr Yu		
05-May	£500	Mr Joyce		
09-May	£30	Dr Skidmore		
09-May	£100	Mr Hill		
19-May	£20	Dr Skidmore		
22-May			£50	YMCA England and Wales
23-May			£100	All Souls Church
24-May			£50	The Woodland Trust
01-Jun	£300	St Helens Church		
01-Jun	£600	Mr Stalder		
02-Jun	£20	Mr Yu		
05-Jun				£10,000 ACK TW Sponsorship
05-Jun				£21 Bank charge ref above
09-Jun			£50	RSPB

14-Jun			£50	Solar Aid
28-Jun			£700	St Stephen's Children's Home
28-Jun	£500	Mr Joyce		
30-Jun	£20	Mr Yu		
03-Jul	£600	Mr Stalder		
07-Jul			£100	True Freedom Trust
11-Jul	£300	St Helens Church		
17-Jul			£50	Alzheimer's Society
19-Jul	£20	Dr Skidmore		
20-Jul			£400	Marylebone Christian Charity
31-Jul	£500	Mr Joyce		
01-Aug			£397.80	Compuer Aid International
01-Aug	£600	Mr Stalder		
01-Aug	£20	Mr Yu		
09-Aug			£50	Arab World Ministeries
09-Aug	£300	St Helens Church		
11-Aug	£300	St Helens Church		
14-Aug			£50	Evangelical Alliance
17-Aug			£50	Gurkha Welfare Trust
21-Aug			£77	Kew Foundation
21-Aug			£50	Amnesty International Charitable
21-Aug			£50	Cancer Research UK
22-Aug			£100	Christian Solidarity Worldwide
29-Aug	£40	Dr Skidmore		
01-Sep	£600	Mr Stalder		
01-Sep	£20	Mr Yu		
04-Sep	£40	Dr Skidmore		
11-Sep	£300	St Helens Church		
12-Sep			£10,000	ACK TW Sponsorship
12-Sep			£21	Bank charge ref above
12-Sep	£8,000	T W Wells		
25-Sep	£20	Dr Skidmore		
02-Oct	£20	Dr Skidmore		
02-Oct	£600	Mr Stalder		
02-Oct	£1,000	Mr Joyce		
02-Oct	£20	Mr Yu		
06-Oct	£20	Ms Somerville		
11-Oct	£50	St Helens Church		
20-Oct			£700	St Stephen's Children's Home
20-Oct			50	FitzRoy Support
23-Oct			£100	Langham Partnership
24-Oct			£50	Greenpeace Environmental
31-Oct			£50	Friends of the Earth Charitable
01-Nov			£100	True Freedom Trust
01-Nov	£610	Mr Stalder		
01-Nov	£20	Mr Yu		
03-Nov	£20	Dr Skidmore		
07-Nov			£400	Marylebone Christian Charity
13-Nov			£50	Royal British Legion
13-Nov	£350	St Helens Church		
16-Nov			£50	Ripple Effect
16-Nov	£20	Dr Skidmore		
20-Nov	£500	Mr Joyce		
30-Nov	£20	Mr Yu		
01-Dec	£600	Mr Stalder		
11-Dec	£350	St Helens Church		
14-Dec	£10	Dr Skidmore		
22-Dec			£50	Premier Christian Media Trust
29-Dec	£1,000	Mr Joyce		
		Sub-total OUT	£4,477	£33,164.20
Total IN	£36,570.14	Total OUT	£37,641.20	

Balance for 2023	-£1,071.06
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Split of donations	UK Charities	11.9%
	E.African Education Sponsorship	88.1%

For £30,000 ACK TW Sponsorship Programme expenditure see separate expenditure breakdown in Kenyan Financial Statement document page 12



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Timothy Wells Charitable Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

December 2023

Charity no.

1165079

Set out on pages

See document 'TWCT income and outgoings year ending 31 Dec 2023.xlsx'

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

Responsibilities
and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's
statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

1st August 24

Name:

MRS DYMUNA THOMAS.

Relevant
professional
qualification(s) or
body (if any):

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Disclosure

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.