



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024

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:

- (a) the advancement of the education of persons in East Africa;
- (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;
- (c) the advancement of the Christian faith;
- (d) the protection and preservation of the environment and the preservation of endangered species of animals;
- (e) 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 2024 the funds were split approximately 89:11 East African Education Sponsorship Charities, £40,587: £4,927.

- 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 other colleges and universities providing ongoing education for sponsored pupils progressing further to higher education: Kabarak University, Kenya Medical Training College. Frontlearn Institute of Technology.
- 11% 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 2024 relating to the charity's main objectives:

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

(See photos on pages 5-7)

This year, the charity sponsored 30 students (16 in secondary school and 14 in further education) who required financial assistance as identified by the Diocese, equipping them with the skills and opportunities to progress in their education and chosen careers. Seven secondary students graduated, and the Trust assisted them in finding suitable tertiary courses or next steps in their education. Additionally, one student graduated with a BSc in Pure Mathematics.

The Programme Coordinator continued to visit sponsored students throughout the year to monitor their progress and encourage them in their ongoing studies. She also assisted those who were being admitted to tertiary institutions.

Students who graduated from Form Four were given the opportunity to receive computer training as part of the initiative to prepare them for the world of work.

On 23rd August 2024, the sponsored students attended another Mentorship Day to help students to prepare mentally and emotionally for their exams, ably arranged by the Programme Coordinator. The agenda included sessions on specific school subjects and performance, a presentation by one of the trustees on re-branding for discipline and academic success, and a session on overcoming procrastination to support students in achieving their goals.

In November 2024, during the long two-month holiday, a two-week course was conducted at Utugi Children's Home to provide secondary students with extra coaching in subjects such as math's, physics, chemistry, and biology.

The Timothy Wells Charitable Trust Alumni Programme for students who have benefited from the Trust's sponsorship continued during the year, with alumni reconnecting online in a monthly fellowship. This provided an opportunity for ongoing interaction and encouragement for those now pursuing tertiary education.

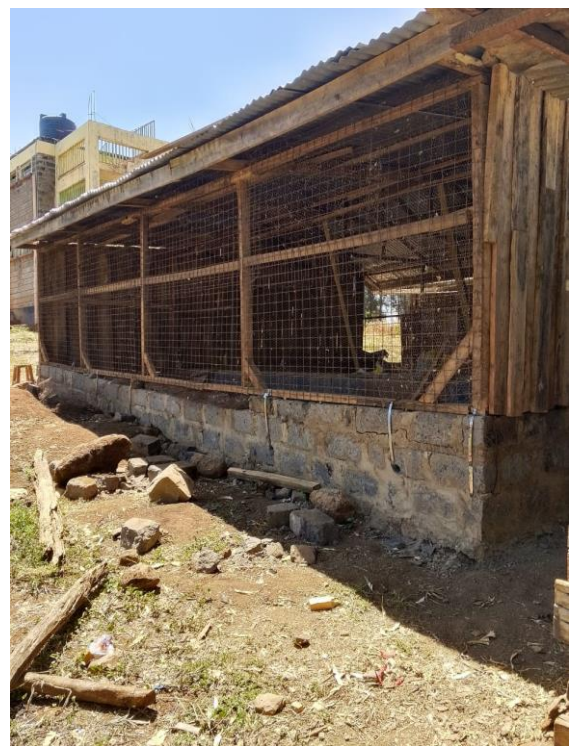
In December 2024, Timothy Wells visited Kenya. During his visit, the Trust organized a three-day team-building camp at the Utugi Children's Centre, bringing all the students together. A group of graduates from the TWCT programme extended the poultry unit as part of their work project to support the facility, while another group conducted general cleaning in the compound, including weeding around the cowpeas (black-eyed peas) and some playground landscaping. This initiative was coordinated with another group of children sponsored by an American donor. Social activities, including football matches, were also part of the camp.

During his December 2024 visit, Timothy Wells met with the local Kenyan trustees for an annual update meeting. He also visited St Stephens Children's Home and met the current students and several previous students who TWCT had sponsored.

There have been strong educational results for some of the programme's students. Ruth Doris achieved her degree in Pure Mathematics and is to be highly congratulated. The secondary Form Four graduate students on the programme also achieved good results (1 x B+, 2 x B, 1 x B-), marking the best secondary graduation outcomes received for TWCT-sponsored students to date.



Enormous success for TWCT student, Ruth, graduating with a BSc in Pure Mathematics



Poultry House extension – side and front views - that the Trust provided the materials for. Started by another team of students who joined us on the Work Camp at the Utugi Children's Centre.



Some TWCT students at Utugi Children's Centre are shown working together to weed a cowpea farm, using machetes to clear the area and ensure healthy crop growth. This hands-on activity highlights their teamwork and practical agricultural skills.



A group photo of the entire working team, including TWCT students and the American donor students, gathered in front of the building at Utugi Children's Centre after completing their project. They stand together smiling, highlighting their unity and shared accomplishment during the camp.



A final day gathering took place in the Utugi Children's Centre dining hall, where Timothy Wells and the trustees addressed the TWCT students. The students sat attentively, listening to Timothy's farewell message and his best wishes for the new year.



Timothy Wells, George Mwangi Chege and the Programme Coordinator, Julia Wanjiru Mwai, on a visit to a farmer, recently widowed, who has 4 sons. TWCT has sponsored one son through secondary school and is now sponsoring two sons through their further education at the University.

(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', to which the TWCT makes regular contributions. Local people can borrow funds from this account at a low interest rate, and any profits generated are returned to the Trust. We continue to contribute to the Cooperative Finance System to support the local Kenyan community; while the income is small, it remains an ongoing initiative.

The cooperative tea farm, located 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 proactively arranged for young avocado trees to be planted on a slope too steep for tea bushes, with the aim of generating additional income.

Various contributions were also made to UK-based charities such as: Amnesty International, Barnabas Aid, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, the 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 The National Trust, The Woodland Trust, WWF UK, Greenpeace Environmental Trust, Friends of the Earth Trust, Solar Aid, Kew Foundation.

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

Various contributions were made to UK charities such as Alzheimer's Society, Cancer Research UK, Tom's Trust, Macmillan Cancer Support.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As of 31st December 2024, there were financial reserves in both the Trust's UK and Kenyan-based bank accounts:

UK: Barclays Community Account: £17,038.

Kenya: Co-operative Bank Account 1,093,023 KES (Kenyan Shillings) = c£6,714 @ 162.80 KES:£1 FX)

These funds are carried over into 2025 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.

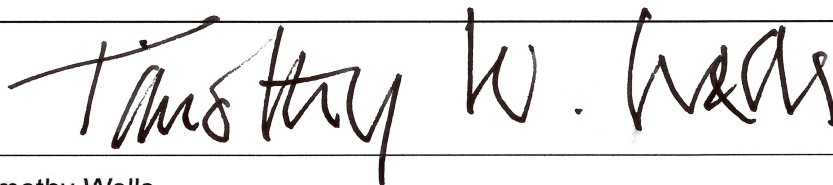
Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

22 APR 2025

Timothy Wells Charitable Trust
UK accounts for year ending 31 December 2024

Date (all 2024)	INCOME		OUTGOINGS	
	£ Credit from UK donors	Donor	£ Grants to UK Charities E.African Education Sponsorship	Purpose
02-Jan				£5,000 ACK TW Sponsorship
02-Jan			£21	Bank charge ref above
02-Jan	£30	Dr Skidmore		
02-Jan	£600	Mr Stalder		
02-Jan	£20	Mr Yu		
09-Jan			£100	All Souls Church
11-Jan	£350	St Helens Church		
15-Jan			£100	Tearfund
15-Jan	£235	St Thomas Church		
16-Jan			£50	London Wildlife Trust
16-Jan			£422	Kenya Medical Training College
16-Jan			£21	Bank charge ref above
18-Jan			£50	Tom's Trust
19-Jan			£50	Soil Association
22-Jan	£10	Dr Skidmore		
30-Jan	£1,000	Mr Joyce		
01-Feb				£809 Kabarak University
01-Feb			£21	Bank charge ref above
01-Feb	£600	Mr Stalder		
01-Feb	£20	Mr Yu		
12-Feb	£350	St Helens Church		
12-Feb	£40	Dr Skidmore		
20-Feb				£700 St Stephen's Children's Home
20-Feb			£50	The National Trust
23-Feb	£10	Dr Skidmore		
28-Feb			£50	Jews for Jesus
29-Feb			£400	Marylebone Christian Charity
01-Mar	£500	Mr Joyce		
01-Mar	£600	Mr Stalder		
01-Mar	£20	Mr Yu		
04-Mar	£30	Dr Skidmore		
05-Mar			£50	Crusade for World Revival
05-Mar	£8,000	T W Wells		
11-Mar	£350	St Helens Church		
18-Mar				£10,000 ACK TW Sponsorship
18-Mar			£21	Bank charge ref above
18-Mar	£10	Dr Skidmore		
19-Mar	£10	Dr Skidmore		
25-Mar			£50	Prostate Cancer UK
28-Mar			£50	Friends of the Holy Land
02-Apr	£50	Mr Stalder		
02-Apr	£600	Mr Stalder		
03-Apr	£20	Mr Yu		
08-Apr	£1,000	Mr Joyce		
11-Apr	£350	St Helens Church		
12-Apr	£7,203	HMRC Gift Aid		
15-Apr			£50	Marlborough College Foundation
18-Apr			£50	YMCA England & Wales
19-Apr			£100	Barnabas Aid
23-Apr			£50	Premier Christian Media Trust
24-Apr			£50	Macmillan Cancer Support
24-Apr			£50	Feba Radio
25-Apr			£1,000	WWF UK
25-Apr	£20	Dr Skidmore		
26-Apr				£550 Kabarak University
26-Apr			£21	Bank charge ref above
29-Apr			£50	A Rocha UK
02-May	£600	Mr Stalder		
02-May	£20	Mr Yu		
13-May	£350	St Helens Church		
15-May			£50	Solar Aid
28-May	£500	Mr Joyce		

31-May	£20	Mr Yu			
03-Jun	£600	Mr Stalder			
06-Jun	£10	Dr Skidmore			
06-Jun	£40	Dr Skidmore			
11-Jun	£350	St Helens Church			
20-Jun			£100		True Freedom Trust
21-Jun	£500	Mr Joyce			
25-Jun				£700	St Stephen's Children's Home
25-Jun	£10	Dr Skidmore			
28-Jun			£400		Marylebone Christian Charity
01-Jul	£600	Mr Stalder			
02-Jul	£20	Mr Yu			
03-Jul				£10,000	ACK TW Sponsorship
03-Jul				£21	Bank charge ref above
08-Jul			£50		Premier Christian Media Trust
11-Jul	£500	Mr Joyce			
15-Jul				£345	Frontlearn Institute of Technology
15-Jul				£21	Bank charge ref above
01-Aug	£20	Dr Skidmore			
01-Aug	£600	Mr Stalder			
01-Aug	£20	Mr Yu			
02-Aug			£50		Alzheimer's Society
02-Aug	£500	Mr Joyce			
09-Aug			£50		Evangelical Alliance
14-Aug			£50		Arab World Ministries
14-Aug			£100		Christian Solidarity Worldwide
14-Aug			£50		Cancer Research
19-Aug			£50		Amnesty International Charitable
20-Aug			£50		The Gurkha Welfare Trust
21-Aug			£77		Kew Foundation
23-Aug				£434	Computer Aid International
27-Aug	£10	Dr Skidmore			
27-Aug	£1,000	Mr Joyce			
30-Aug	£20	Mr Yu			
02-Sep	£600	Mr Stalder			
06-Sep				£440	Kenya Medical Training College
06-Sep				£21	Bank charge ref above
23-Sep				£276	Frontlearn Institute of Technology
23-Sep				£21	Bank charge ref above
24-Sep	£20	Dr Skidmore			
30-Sep	£500	Mr Joyce			
02-Oct	£600	Mr Stalder			
02-Oct	£20	Mr Yu			
07-Oct	£501	Mr Cantwell			
08-Oct			£50		London WildlifeTrust
18-Oct			£100		Langham Partnership
23-Oct				£700	St Stephen's Children's Home
24-Oct			£100		True Freedom Trust
28-Oct	£20	Dr Skidmore			
29-Oct			£400		Marylebone Christian Charity
30-Oct			£50		Friends of the Earth Charitable Trust
30-Oct			£300		St Helens Church
31-Oct	£20	Mr Yu			
04-Nov	£600	Mr Stalder			
04-Nov	£1,000	Mr Joyce			
05-Nov			£50		Greenpeace Environmental Trust
05-Nov	£20	Dr Skidmore			
12-Nov			£50		The Woodland Trust
15-Nov			£50		Ripple Effect
19-Nov			£50		Soil Association
21-Nov	£20	Dr Skidmore			
22-Nov			£50		Premier Christian Media Trust
22-Nov				£10,000	ACK TW Sponsorship
22-Nov				£21	Bank charge ref above
22-Nov	£20,000	T W Wells			
27-Nov			£50		St Peters Church
27-Nov			£50		International Liberty Association
28-Nov			£50		Friends of the Holy Land
28-Nov			£50		YHA (England & Wales)
02-Dec	£600	Mr Stalder			
02-Dec	£20	Mr Yu			

03-Dec	£10	Dr Skidmore			
09-Dec	£20	Ms Somerville			
09-Dec	£2,500	Mr Fore			
17-Dec	£20	Dr Skidmore			
31-Dec	£500	Mr Joyce			
Sub-total OUT			£4,927	£40,586.55	
Total IN	£55,908.50	Total OUT	£45,513.55		

Balance for 2025	£10,394.95
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Split of donations	UK Charities	10.8%
	E.African Education Sponsorship	89.2%

For £35,000 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 2024

Charity no.

1165079

Set out on pages

See document 'TWCT income and outgoings year ending 31 Dec 2024.xlsx'

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

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:

12 Mar 2025

Name:

MRS DIMPNA THOMAS.

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

Address:

WEST END COTTAGE, BEEBICK SALOME

WAINSFORD OXFORDSHIRE OX10 6JQ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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