Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	January	2025	**To**	31	December	2025

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)	Meetings are conducted regularly with Zoom online option for those who can't attend in person. The Kenyan trustees met on 15 December 2025 for a full end of year meeting which was duly minuted. **Julia Mwai started her maternity leave in early November 2025. George Chege covered the Programme Coordinator role for the rest of 2025 and into 2026.*
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 (Sustainability Officer)*	
Kelvin Chomba (Student Representative)	

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 a maximum of five new students a year.

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

In September 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. Julia started her maternity leave in early November 2025. George Chege covered the role for the rest of 2025 and into 2026.

During 2025 the ACK (Anglican Church of Kenya) has increased its focus on ensuring strong safeguarding principles throughout its activities in Kenya. The ACK's Safeguarding Policy ensures that there is a clear route for any safeguarding concerns to be raised. In addition, Timothy Wells has renewed his UK Safeguarding: Basic Awareness course via the Diocese of London (26 January 2025)

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 2025 the funds were split approximately 89:11 East African Education Sponsorship : UK Charities, £38,391: £4,878.

- 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 (TWSP) 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 the sponsored pupils progressing further to higher education: KQ Pride Training Centre, Frontlearn Institute of Technology, Kerugoya Girls Secondary School, Kagumo Teachers' College, Maasai Mara Tech & Vocational College, Technical University Mombasa, Zetech University
- 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.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Activities during 2025 relating to the charity's main objectives:

(a) the advancement of the education of persons in East Africa:
(See photos on pages 5-6)

The newly elected Kenyan government has continued implementing the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), which restructures basic education so that learners spend six years in primary and three years in junior secondary before joining senior secondary. Consequently, there will be no new students joining traditional secondary schools for the TWCT intake in 2025, as the CBC cohort will still be in junior secondary.

This year, the charity sponsored 28 students identified by the Diocese as requiring financial assistance; 9 in secondary school and 19 in further education. Through this support, the students are equipped with the skills and opportunities to advance in their education and pursue their chosen careers. Seven secondary students successfully graduated, and the Trust assisted them in securing appropriate tertiary courses or other next steps in their educational journey.

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

As per last year, 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.

In December 2025, Timothy Wells visited Kenya. During his visit, the Trust organized a three-day team-building camp at the Utugi Children's Centre, bringing all TWSP students together once again. The students participated in community projects such as general cleaning around the Utugi compound and enjoyed a full day of team-building activities at Camp Ndunda in Embu. On 30 December, a Mentorship Day was held, which Timothy Wells also attended. The day included alumni graduation celebrations for six students who had completed their academic programmes during the year, as well as one-on-one mentorship sessions with current students.

Earlier in the month, on 15 December, Timothy Wells met with the local Kenyan trustees for the annual update meeting. He also visited St Stephen's Children's Home, where he interacted with current students and several alumni previously sponsored by TWCT.

The year 2025 saw strong educational achievements among TWSP students. Six students successfully completed their studies and graduated with the following qualifications:

1. Linet Wanjiku – Nyahururu Medical College, Diploma in Community Health Nursing
2. Nahasion Thuo – Thika KMTC, Diploma in Community Health Nursing
3. George Chege **–** Karen Campus, BSc Data Science & Analytics
4. Charles Ngee – Karatina University, Bachelor of Education
5. Brian Wambugu – Certificate in Community Health Nursing
6. Nellis Thuo – Certificate in Community Health Nursing

It is also a pleasure to confirm that five TWSP students qualified to receive the **TWSP Alumni Certificate** in 2025.




Two of the proud TWSP students, George and Linet, on their graduation days (Nov/Dec 2025)




Students during school holidays tuition (November 2025)

During the November 2025 school holidays, the Trust held a successful two-week tuition programme for TWSP students. The sessions were enriched by the participation of TWSP alumni who have since graduated as teachers, offering academic support and mentorship that greatly enhanced the learning experience.




Camp Ndunda teambuilding for all the TWSP students (December 2025)

As part of the December 2025 programme, all TWSP students participated in a memorable team building day at Camp Ndunda in Embu. The event offered a dynamic mix of outdoor challenges, group activities, and reflective sessions designed to strengthen teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. Students enjoyed the natural environment while learning the value of collaboration and resilience. The experience fostered unity among participants and left a lasting impression of shared purpose and friendship across the TWSP community.




Student–Parent–Guardian–Trustee Meeting (August 2025)

In August 2025, the TWSP held its first ever joint meeting bringing together students, parents, guardians, and Kenyan trustees together. The gathering provided a valuable platform for open dialogue, shared experiences, and strengthened relationships among all stakeholders. It marked an important milestone in the programme's commitment to collaboration and transparency, fostering a deeper sense of community and shared purpose in supporting the students' educational and personal development.

(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 April 2025 Timothy Wells invested £200,000 with the social enterprise, Green Pastures CBS, in a 3-year unsecured loan stock to provide ongoing funds for the Timothy Wells Charitable Trust through quarterly interest earnings of £2,500. Green Pastures offers ethical investing as funds invested with them are used to buy properties for local UK projects to provide a secure home and compassionate wraparound support for people in need.

In 2018, the local accountant for the Timothy Wells Children's Trust (TWCT) in Kenya opened an account with ADOK Sacco to facilitate community-based financial growth. Since then, the Trust has continued to invest annually through regular contributions. The Sacco allows local members to borrow funds at low interest rates, and any profits generated are returned to the Trust. Although the income remains modest, this ongoing investment continues to support local economic empowerment and demonstrates TWCT's commitment to sustainable community development. During the December 2025 trustees' meeting, it was agreed that the annual contribution to the ADOK Sacco investment will be increased starting in 2026 to further strengthen this initiative.

The cooperative tea farm, located in the Kirinyaga Diocese on ¾ acre of land purchased by the Timothy Wells Charitable Trust in 2016, continues to be managed with student participation. The Kenyan trustees agreed to extend the tea bushes down the slope to increase production, and they approved the new management plans. Work is to commence in February 2026 to ensure planting ahead of the rainy season.

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 ap Rhys Pryce Memorial Trust, Macmillan Cancer Support.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	As of 31st December 2025, there were financial reserves in both the Trust's UK and Kenyan-based bank accounts: UK: Barclays Community Account: £9,950; Barclays Premium Account: £50,323. Kenya: Co-operative Bank Account 378,682 KES (Kenyan Shillings) = c£2,190 @ 173 KES:£1 FX) These funds are carried over into 2026 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.

As noted in D (b) above, in April 2025 Timothy Wells invested £200,000 with the social enterprise, Green Pastures CBS in the UK, in a 3-year unsecured loan stock to provide ongoing funds for the Timothy Wells Charitable Trust through quarterly interest earnings of £2,500.

During 2025 the Kenyan trustees recommended an initiative, the construction of a hostel in Kirinyaga for c60 female university students, to generate income in support of its educational mission and the TWSP's future. The hostel is planned to be open by end August 2026 and will provide ongoing income for the TWSP in Kenya. The TWCT has committed to fund the building works quoted as £50,000.





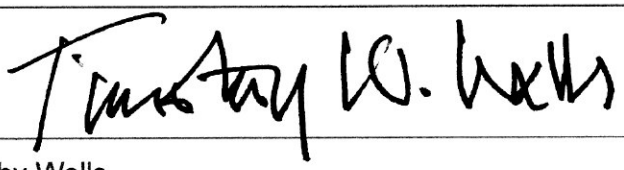
TWSP trustees meeting; signing the Memorandum of Understanding for the Kirinyaga hostel building project and the breaking ground ceremony (December 2025)

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	August 17th 2026

Timothy Wells Charitable Trust

UK accounts for year ending 31 December 2025

	INCOME		OUTGOINGS			
	£ Credit	Donor	£ Grants to			Purpose
Date (all 2025)	from UK donors		UK Charities	E.African Education Sponsorship	Other	
02-Jan	£20	Mr Yu				
03-Jan				£329		Kerugoya Girls Sec School
03-Jan				£21		Bank charge ref above
03-Jan				£10,000		ACK TW Sponsorship
03-Jan				£21		Bank charge ref above
06-Jan	£600	Mr Stalder				
13-Jan				£266		Frontlearn Institute of Technology
13-Jan				£21		Bank charge ref above
13-Jan				£474		Kagumo Teachers' College
13-Jan				£21		Bank charge ref above
15-Jan			£100			Tearfund
15-Jan			£50			Tom ap Rhys Pryce Memorial Trust
27-Jan	£50	Mrs Popoola				
30-Jan	£20	Mr Yu				
31-Jan	£600	Mr Stalder				
03-Feb	£70	Dr Skidmore				
03-Feb	£500	Mr Joyce				
04-Feb			£50			FitzRoy Support
07-Feb			£100			All Souls Church
07-Feb			£500			Marylebone Christian Charity
12-Feb			£50			Jews for Jesus
13-Feb				£850		St Stephen's Children's Home
13-Feb			£50			The National Trust
24-Feb			£50			Waverley Abbey Trust
03-Mar	£600	Mr Stalder				
04-Mar	£20	Mr Yu				
04-Mar	£198,000	Mr T W Wells				
05-Mar					*£200,000*	Green Pastures CBS (exempt charity)*
07-Mar					£25	Bank charge ref above
14-Mar	£500	Mr Joyce				
17-Mar	£10	Dr Skidmore				
19-Mar	£10	Dr Skidmore				
26-Mar				£1,885		KQ Pride Training Centre
26-Mar				£21		Bank charge ref above
27-Mar	£2,000	Mr Joyce				
31-Mar			£50			International Liberty Association
31-Mar	£10	Dr Skidmore				
01-Apr	£20	Mr Yu				
02-Apr	£600	Mr Stalder				
22-Apr	£30	Dr Skidmore				
23-Apr			£50			Premier Christian Media Trust
23-Apr			£100			Barnabas Aid
29-Apr	£600	Mr Joyce				
30-Apr			£1,000			WWF UK
30-Apr			£50			A Rocha UK
30-Apr	£600	Mr Stalder				
01-May			£50			Feba Radio
01-May	£20	Mr Yu				
02-May			£50			Marlborough College Foundation
06-May			£50			Macmillan Cancer Support
06-May				£509		Maasai Mara Tech & Vocational College
06-May				£21		Bank charge ref above
12-May			£50			The Woodland Trust
12-May				£904		Zetech University
12-May				£21		Bank charge ref above
21-May			£50			Solar Aid
23-May			£50			YMCA England & Wales
23-May	£57,455	HMRC Gift Aid				
27-May				£10,000		ACK TW Sponsorship
27-May				£21		Bank charge ref above
27-May					*£50,000*	Transferred to Barclays Business premium a/c
30-May	£20	Mr Yu				
02-Jun	£600	Mr Stalder				
04-Jun	£2,500	Green Pastures Quarterly Interest				
05-Jun	£30	Dr Skidmore				
06-Jun	£600	Mr Joyce				
13-Jun			£500			Marylebone Christian Charity
17-Jun				£444		Computer Aid International
20-Jun				£850		St Stephen's Children's Home
20-Jun			£50			Save the Children
01-Jul	£600	Mr Joyce				
01-Jul	£600	Mr Stalder				
02-Jul	£20	Mr Yu				
04-Jul			£50			Waverley Abbey Trust
08-Jul			£100			True Freedom Trust
18-Jul			£50			Alzheimer's Society
21-Jul	£50	Dr Skidmore				

31-Jul	£600	Mr Stalder				
31-Jul	£20	Mr Yu				
07-Aug			£50			The Gurkha Welfare Trust
08-Aug			£50			Evangelical Alliance
11-Aug			£100			Christian Solidarity Worldwide
12-Aug			£50			London Wildlife Trust
13-Aug			£50			Amnesty International Charitable
15-Aug	£600	Mr Joyce				
18-Aug			£50			Cancer Research UK
19-Aug			£50			Arab World Ministries
21-Aug			£78			Kew Foundation
01-Sep	£20	Mr Yu				
02-Sep	£600	Mr Joyce				
03-Sep				£503		Technical University Mombasa
03-Sep				£21		Bank charge ref above
04-Sep	£2,500	Green Pastures Quarterly Interest				
04-Sep	£8,000	Mr T W Wells				
08-Sep				£10,000		ACK TW Sponsorship
08-Sep				£21		Bank charge ref above
15-Sep			£50			Premier Christian Media Trust
18-Sep	£600	Mr Joyce				
29-Sep				£296		Kagumo Teachers' College
29-Sep				£21		Bank charge ref above
01-Oct	£750	Mr Stalder				
02-Oct	£20	Mr Yu				
08-Oct	£10	Dr Skidmore				
08-Oct	£70	Dr Skidmore				
16-Oct			£50			Toybox
21-Oct				£850		St Stephen's Children's Home
21-Oct			£500			Marylebone Christian Charity
27-Oct			£100			Langham Partnership
28-Oct	£10	Dr Skidmore				
28-Oct	£600	Mr Joyce				
30-Oct			£50			FitzRoy Support
30-Oct	£20	Mr Yu				
31-Oct	£600	Mr Stalder				
03-Nov			£50			RSPB
04-Nov			£100			True Freedom Trust
04-Nov			£50			Friends of the Earth Charitable Trust
05-Nov			£50			Greenpeace Environmental Trust
26-Nov	£80	Dr Skidmore				
27-Nov			£50			Ripple Effect
28-Nov	£20	Miss Somerville				
28-Nov	£600	Mr Joyce				
01-Dec	£600	Mr Stalder				
02-Dec	£20	Mr Yu				
04-Dec	£2,500	Green Pastures Quarterly Interest				
09-Dec			£50			Friends of the Holy Land
09-Dec	£10	Dr Skidmore				
19-Dec			£50			Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
		Sub-total OUT	£4,878	£38,391.00	£250,025.00	
Total IN**	**£88,205.00**	**Total OUT to charitable causes**	**£43,269.00**			

Balance for 2026***	£44,936.00

Split of donations	**UK Charities**	**11.3%**
	E.African Education Sponsorship	**88.7%**

For £30,000 ACK TW Sponsorship Programme expenditure see separate expenditure breakdown in Kenyan Financial Statement document page 11

*** £200,000 invested with Green Pastures CBS for 3 years; provides ongoing quarterly income of £2,500 for the TWCT**

**** Excludes £198,000 credit from Mr T W Wells that was immediately invested in Green Pastures CBS**

***** £20,000 transferred on 2 January 2026 to ACK Kirinyaga Diocese in Kenya to fund first 40% costs of dormitory building project**

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 2025	**Charity no.**	1165079
Set out on pages	See document 'TWCT income and outgoings year ending 31 Dec 2025.xlsx'		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

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:**	18.9.2026
Name:	MARTIN COOK		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			

Address:

PLUM TREE COTTAGE, ROKE, WALLINGFORD, OXFORDSHIRE. OX10 6JD

Section B	Disclosure
	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.	