

Wilmslow Wells for Africa

Treasurers Report

2024

Cumulative figures

Since formation in mid 80's

- Total raised £1,707,253
- Running costs £13,131
- Available to spend £1,694,122 (99.2%)
- Spent to date £1,678,500 on over 340 discrete projects

Balance sheet

- Cash at year end £15,095
 - Includes Gardens Day income received in late June/July
- Small inventory of textiles & books
- £21,398 on new projects since the year end

Process for approving expenditure

- We will not engage in serious discussions if we do not have the money
- We will not agree to fund until we are satisfied with the viability of the project and the bona fides of the applicant
- A typical project can take between 3 and 6 months to be approved

Income and expenditure

	2023/2024	2022/2023
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Donations	35,473	44,859
Fund raising events	44,102	25,060
Gift aid reclaimed	<u>4,036</u>	<u>2,484</u>
	83,611	72,403
Less costs incurred	<u>(501)</u>	<u>(345)</u>
Total	83,110	72,058

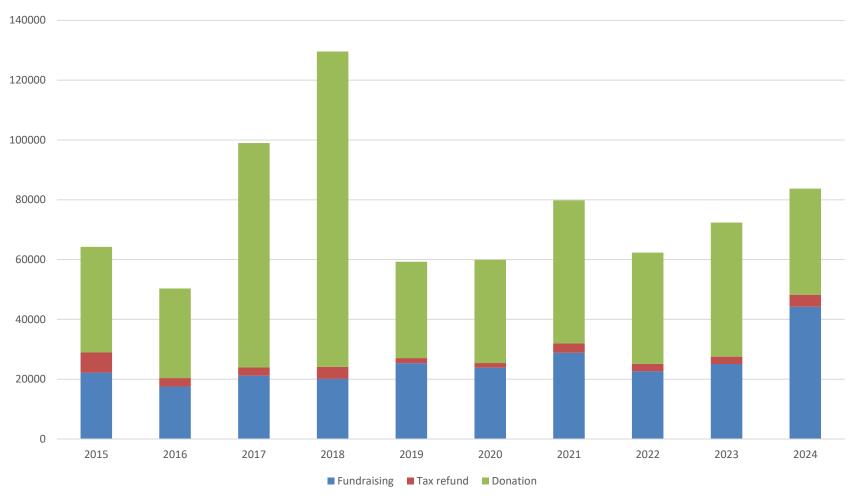
Donations

	2023/2024	2022/2023
	£	£
Legacies and gifts in memory	212	8,583
Amazon	-	132
Barnby Choir	-	180
Highway One	5,000	5,000
Mulchand Foundation	8,481	-
Wilmslow Methodist Church	336	550
Cost of booklet	550	-
General donations	20,894	<u>30,414</u>
	<u>35,473</u>	44,859

Fund raising events

	2023/2024	2022/2023
	£	£
Gardens Day	17,699	19,246
Souperdays	2,688	2,560
Bridge Drive	1,426	2,497
Christmas and gift cards	725	757
Barnby Concert	1,108	-
Wells Challenge	<u>20,456</u>	<u>=</u>
	44,102	25,060

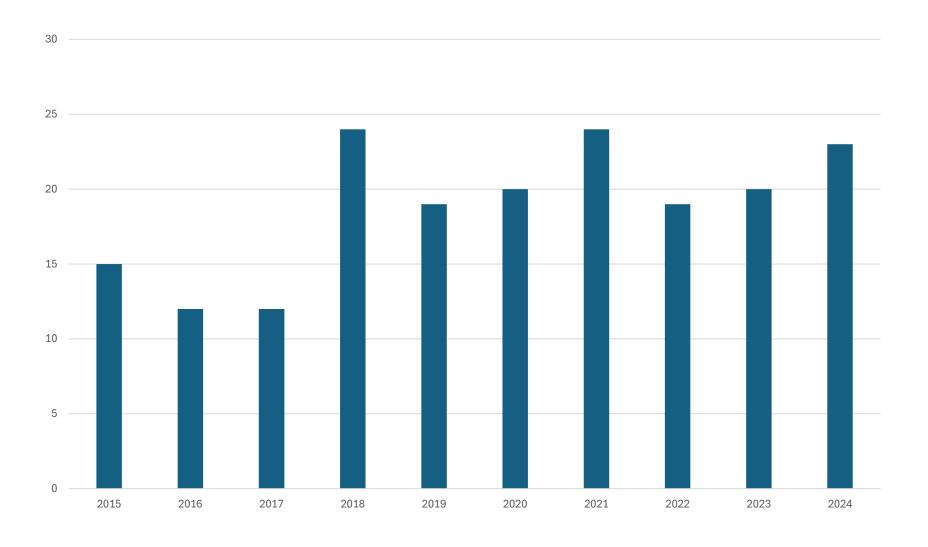
Annual Income



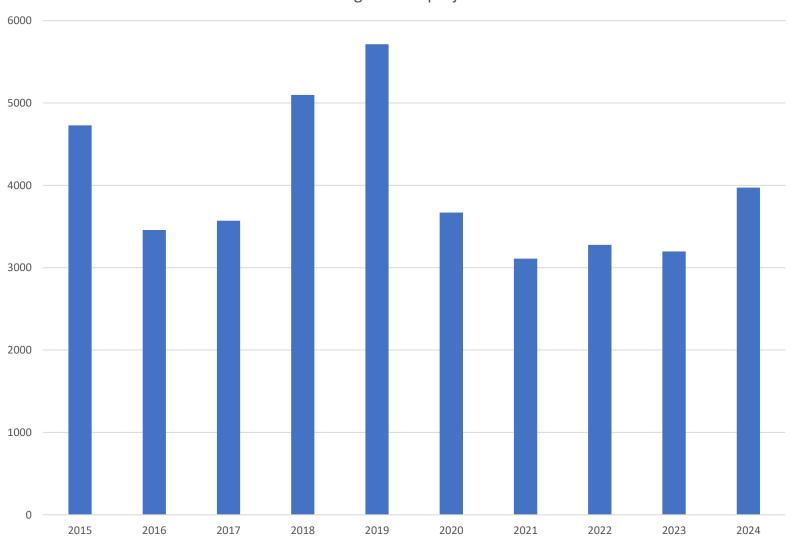
Project spend

	Projects	Spend
	Number	£
Uganda	11	53,290
Malawi	5	15,166
Tanzania	3	12,820
Rwanda	1	2,300
Kenya	1	2,200
Ghana	1	4,000
South Sudan	<u>1</u>	<u>1,600</u>
	<u>23</u>	91,376

Number of Projects



Average size of projects



- We calculate that the projects we undertook in 2023/24 have helped about 39,000 people gain access to clean water or sanitation facilities.
- On this basis, since the Charity was formed, we estimate that we have helped provide over 680,000 people with clean water at an average cost of £2.48 per head – less than the cost of a cup of coffee, a supermarket sandwich or a Big Mac
- Readily accessible clean water and sanitation improves health, allows access to education and improves safety, particularly for young females