

Report to Chorley Ramblers AGM: 3 November 2015

Summary of views of Chorley Ramblers and Coach Ramblers on the use of Terry Lewis's bequest £10,000 for the use of the Chorley Group.
(correct at 2 November 2015)

	IDEAS	LIKE THE IDEA	NOT KEEN ON THE IDEA	SOME COMMENTS (won't represent all views held)
1	One or more structure(s) such as a seat or something funny like a kissing gate or a kissing seat.	35	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 people specifically mentioned a kissing gate, others happy for one or more structures, others wanted a seat • Make sure the structure is robust & will not require lots of maintenance • Replace stiles with gates, "Miles without stiles" • Bridge or stile with a dedication to Terry • Let the back of the seat have some of Terry's sayings, "Are we nearly there yet?", "I am enjoying this aren't I" • Plant snowdrops by the seat • A seat at Downham, Terry's favourite place • A seat in or near Heath Charnock, possibly on the canal towpath, possibly at the eastern end of the Chorley Circular • Avoid a structure which involves working with Council &/or potential future Chorley Ramblers liability
2	A book of walks in the Chorley area, may be to include one or two of Terry's favourite walks	13	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walks should be in Chorley Borough • Walks should include a wider area, including Downham • Need to cost in use of computer and website
3	A waymarked walk	9	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A waymarked walk from Heath Charnock to Downham • A more Chorley based walk
4	Annual awards for particular achievements:- Scramblers, walk leaders, footpath maintenance, etc	2	15	
5	A bursary for young people to apply for to work towards Duke of Edinburgh Award to include working with Chorley R to achieve a Walk Leadership Qualification involving the Scramblers etc.	14	11	
6	A "char-a-banc" (a coach to you and me) outing to Downham, Terry's favourite spot	15	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress code for the day out should be "wear baggy shorts" • Do a special car sharing walk to Downham to be included in the programme

7	Ring fence £500 for use, if necessary, by Chorley Coach Rambles to smooth future funding NB: late entry to list	11	2	This idea was suggested after the coach ramblers had their opportunity to comment, this means that most coach ramblers have made no comment regarding this suggestion
Additional Ideas not made available for membership to comment on				
8	Legal & general expenses against fracking in Healey Nab, Rivington & Belmont			
9	Training in Map Reading Skills etc for new walk leaders			
10	Place & maintain a geocache at Downham & arrange a walk to inaugurate this			

Chorley Ramblers Committee studied the responses received at their meeting held on 8 October 2015. Since 8 October we have received an additional 8 responses and those responses have changed the picture a little.

The Committee decision on 8 October was that we:

- (1) Investigate the costs and “Local Authority” permissions regarding the placing of a seat in memory of Terry. The style of the seat and “memorials” should reflect Terry’s fun loving nature.**
 - (a) in or near Heath Charnock, possibly on the canal towpath, possibly at the eastern end of the Chorley Circular;**
 - (b) in Downham**

- (2) Investigate arranging a coach trip to Downham in memory of Terry and to celebrate the memorial bench**

The seats and coach trip will not use up all of Terry’s legacy of £10,000.

We invite the views of members of Chorley Ramblers