

## REPORT FROM JONATHAN KIPLING, HON TREASURER

4<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Dear Chair and Secretary,

Trustees requested that our hon treasurer, Jonathan Kipling, reviewed the financial situation of the Ramblers over the past two years and the events leading up to the financial decisions taken at the May board meeting, and identified what can be done to ensure that the Ramblers procedures for financial management are stronger in the future.

Jonathan Kipling took office at General Council 2009. He was the founding Secretary in 1987 of the Charity Finance Directors Group and is Secretary (effectively the Chief Operating Officer) of the Institute of Cancer Research. He had no involvement in Ramblers finances prior to General Council 2009.

In his preliminary report to trustees, which he presented at the trustees' September meeting, he identified a number of improvements which we are putting in place. We attach his substantive report.

Yours sincerely



Rodney Whitaker  
Chair



Tom Franklin  
Chief Executive

*P.S. We would be grateful if you could cascade this email to other volunteers within your Area.*