

Moonraking - "the following of crazy fancies." (Chamber's 20th C Dictionary)

This group began in February 2003, so that people with an interest in Cowling's past, could enjoy it together, instead of in isolation.

Aims agreed by the group in 2005 –

To gain enjoyment from recording and sharing as much as possible of Cowling's rich history.

To assist in the revitalising of the village, by raising its profile locally and worldwide, through announcing it's place in history, imparted through websites and other forms of communication.

'To tell the story of a community is to give it value.'

Membership

Mark Barnes, Maurice Benson, Nicky Bunting, Robin Knowles, Basil Newby, Steve Pogson, Rob Porteus, Brian Ridehalgh, Joan Tindale, Mark Wilson, Ceri Griffiths, Marie Croad, Ken Edgar jnr, David Hoyle, Kevin Brigg, Margaret Gott, Maureen Cowgill, Alan Rishton, Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine, Dennis Harker, Rachel Vincett and Josie Walsh

List from July Session

Banner and badges

Finance & new treasurer?

Cowling School Reunion Saturday 7th July

Lothersdale Over 60's 11th July

Dialect article – Bradford T & A

Alfred Teal's piece 1902

Old documents - storage

Mountain Ash Tree at Winkholme Top

Other items – Nostalgia afternoon, Beamer purchase next meeting, historical fact - newsletter

List for August Session

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)
3. Finances
4. Gala 2007
5. Dialect – media coverage
5. Beamer purchase, storage
6. Membership list
7. Nostalgia Afternoon – September/October
8. Carby Event – October 16th – 7.30 pm
9. Lead mine at Gill Bottom
10. Walk
11. Future Projects? – picture book, wall plaques, milestones
12. Joan's update on – pub landlords, lime kilns, Keighley library, Cowling valley, Sandyfirth Causeway, photos
13. Other Items

Next session Thursday 6th September 2007. Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm