

**Moonraking** - "the following of crazy fancies." (Chamber's 20<sup>th</sup> 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, Bob Widdup, Maureen Cowgill, Alan Kishton and Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine

### **List from January Session**

1. 1905 Tithe map notes
2. Photographs of shops, businesses, proprietors

### **List for February Session**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)
3. January session
4. Drystone Radio
5. Lothersdale Over 60's
6. CD Sales
7. Nostalgia Afternoon
8. Archive storage
9. Village Hall Pictures
10. St Andrew's Do
11. Joan's letter to Keighley News
12. Bob's list
13. Lizzie Hill
14. Other items

**Next session Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 –**  
**Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**