

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 and Rachel Vincett

List from June Session

St. Andrews June 3rd June
Finance
Summer Walk(s)
Lothersdale Over 60's 11.07.07
Archive Storage – letter, boxes
Manorial Court Book,
Cock Hall Photos

List for July Session

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)
3. Banner and badges
4. Finance & new treasurer?
5. Cowling School Reunion Saturday 7th July
6. Lothersdale Over 60's 11th July
7. Dialect article – Bradford T & A
8. Alfred Teal's piece 1902
9. Old documents - storage
9. Mountain Ash Tree at Winkholme Top
12. Other items

**Next session Thursday 2nd August 2007 –
Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**