

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 jr, David Hoyle, Kevin Brigg, Margaret Gott, Bob Widdup, Maureen Cowgill, Alan Kishton and Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine

List from February Session

Drystone Radio
St Andrew's Do
Lothersdale Over 60's
CD Sale
Nostalgia Afternoon
Archive storage

Village Hall Pictures
Joan's letter to Keighley News
Bob's list
Lizzie Hill

List for March Session

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)
3. February session
4. Library letters
5. Old poems
6. Dalesman letter
7. Nostalgia afternoon
8. Brass Band event
9. Bar Hill
10. Wainmans
14. Other items

**Next session Thursday 5th April 2007 –
Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**