

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, Basil Newby, Rob Porteus, Brian Ridehalgh, Joan Tindale, Mark Wilson, Ken Edgar jnr, David Hoyle, Kevin Brigg, Margaret Gott, Maureen Cowgill, , Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine, Dennis Harker, Rachel Vincett, Josie Walsh and Norman Binns

Visitors

(These details will start from Nov 2007)

List from September Session

Finances

Mile posts, boundary stones

Beamer purchase

Nostalgia Afternoon

Joan's update – Berkshire documents, Snowden Memorial Tree, letter, Keighley Library

Village Hall Meeting

List for October Session

1. History requests/artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. Finance
3. Future Projects? – Picture book, Wall plaques, Gala involvement, etc
4. Meeting day and dates
5. Members historic interests
6. Carby History Society October 16th 7.30pm
7. Nostalgia Afternoon 28th October 2.00 St Andrews
8. Joan – November session, Library, poem for Nostalgia
9. Other items
10. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

Next session:

November 2007. Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm