

**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, Basil Dewby, 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 and Josie Walsh

### **Visitors**

(Name, contact details and reason for visit)

### **List from August Session**

Gala

Dialect – media coverage

Beamer purchase, storage

Membership list

Nostalgia Afternoon – September/October

Earby Event – October 16<sup>th</sup> – 7.30 pm

Lead mine at Gill Bottom

Walk between Pinnacles

Joan's update on – pub landlords, lime kilns, Keighley library, Cowling valley, Sandyfirth Causeway, photos

### **List for September Session**

1. History requests/artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)
3. Finances
4. Mile posts, boundary stones
5. Beamer purchase
6. Nostalgia Afternoon
7. Joan's update – Dorkshire documents, Snowden Memorial Tree, letter, Keighley Library
8. Future Projects? – Picture book, Wall plaques, Gala involvement, etc
9. Village Hall Meeting
10. Members historic interests
11. Other items

**Next session Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2007. Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**