

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, Bob Widdup, Maureen Cowgill, Alan Kishton and Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine, Denis Harker

List from March Session

Library letters
Old poems
Dalesman letter
Nostalgia afternoon
Brass Band event
Bar Hill
Wainmans

List for April Session

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)
3. Filing Cabinet
4. New CD's – Ken congratulates Mark Wilson
5. John Laycock old photo scans from David Smith of Bristol collection
6. Norman Binns photos
7. Nostalgia Afternoon 29/4/07 Poster and plans
8. Village Hall Foundation Stone
9. Summer Walks, Outside Events
10. Wainman's Carr Head documents
11. Other items

**Next session Thursday 3rd May 2007 –
Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**