

**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.'

### **Memberships**

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**

(Name, contact details and reason for visit)

### **Items Discussed at March Meeting**

John Middlebrook  
Meeting room fee  
Brian Warne collection  
Looking Forward

### **Agenda for April Meeting**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents(visitors)
2. Picture Show
3. Dinnington Society visit April 12<sup>th</sup>
4. Oatmeal cakes secret
5. Cowling in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Centuy  
sounds  
callers at the door  
jobs/work  
pastimes/clubs/societies
6. 1901 census – families, jobs, etc – bring a magnifier!
7. Other items
8. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

**Next session:**

**May 1st Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**