

**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 its 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, Kevin Brigg, Margaret Gott, Laureen Cowgill, , Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine, Dennis Harker, Rachel Vincett, Josie Walsh, Norman Binns, Eric Emmett, and David Brooke

**Visitors**

(Name, contact details and reason for visit)

**Items Discussed at March 2009 Meeting**

Walk Intake Farm to Snowden Memorial Cairn - 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm

WW2 school visit

Cowling VC books/CDs

Website update

Ickornshaw Moor map

Street Names

**Agenda for Meeting April 2009**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. School Visit Report – Mark B
3. David Hoyle – Drystone Radio tribute, memorial, painting, slides  
– Mark B, Mark W, Ken, Joan
4. Website – update, what to include– Ken, Mark B
5. Dr June Hargreaves' documents
6. Recreation ground Event 4<sup>th</sup> April
7. Nan Scar Amenity Site
8. Complete Street and Farm names
9. 1901 census and jobs
10. Newsletter – "Do you know" for March – Mark B
11. Other items
12. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

**Next session: May 7th Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**