

**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.'

### **Members**

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, Norman Binns and Eric Emmett

### **Visitors**

(Name, contact details and reason for visit)

### **Items Discussed at July Meeting**

1. Gala Day present and past.
2. Jim Wood books
3. Ickornshaw Methodist Chapel plaque
4. Moonrakers website – dates, contents
5. Site of Ickornshaw public house.
6. Philip Snowden Memorial Cairn sign Park Lane & milestones one year on.
7. Ideas for future meetings – walk, picture show, view website, post office, what else?

### **Agenda for August Meeting**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. Picture Show – Mark W & Oliver
3. Ickornshaw Methodist Chapel plaque finds a home – Mark B & Norman
4. Old Black Bull amenity area bottom Nan Scar - Joan
5. Malcolm Smith walk Monday 11th Aug - Joan
6. Philip Snowden Memorial Cairn Signs - Rob
7. Gala stall - Rob
8. Moonrakers website feedback – Mark W & Grant
9. Ideas for next meeting?
10. Other items
11. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

**Next session:            September 4th Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**