

'To tell the story of a community is to give it value'

This group began in Feb. 2003, so that people interested in Cowling's past, could study and record it together.
Aims agreed by the group in September 2009 –

To gain enjoyment from recording and sharing as much as possible of Cowling's rich past and announcing its place in history worldwide, through our website and other forms of communication.

Membership Mark Barnes, Maurice Benson, Rob Porteus, Brian Ridehalgh, Joan Tindale,
Mark Wilson, Ken Edgar jnr, Margaret Gott, Maureen Cowgill, , Adrian Haupt,
Dennis Harker, Josie Walsh, Norman Binns, Eric Emmett, and David Brooke

Visitors (Name, contact details and reason for visit)

Items Discussed at November 2009 Meeting

Highway repairs 1627 – 29

Remembrance Sunday/ School Log extracts

Ridge Mill Bridge

Hugh Smith Charity 1873

Trades People in Cowling 1718-43

Two things we want to do next year – 1. Spring Nostalgia Afternoon

2. – suggestions – a. Grid reference History, b. Walk Routes,

c. Where do you think you live? Afternoon, d. B&B Leaflet

e. Picture Book

Matters Occurring in the Last Month

Cowling PC/Pendle Labour Party re Snowden memorial/ signs

My Ridge Mill Bridge boob in newsletter

David Hoyle internal mill picture donated to Gayle Mill

1924 presentation picture of Philip Snowden – more names, (Harry Hope, Alan Barber)

1830 Addingham – Luddite Riot led my man named Gus from Cowling(Addingham website)

Dalesman request to use Moonraker picture- 'Cowling a Moorland Parish' – David Hoyle
8 articles re Cowling available £180 or to sell on eBay

Agenda for Meeting December 2009

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. Matters arising from last meeting and occurring in the last month
3. Second objective for 2010 – Mark B
4. Hugh Smith Charity Document 1902 - Denis
Refreshments – Tales about Christmas Past – 10 minutes?
5. Ickornshaw Mill – Mills Good or bad – debate – Kildwick Almanac 1868 – Norman
6. Wainman's Ulster pigs - Dennis
7. Cowling's Ancient History – Kildwick Almanac 1869 - Norman
9. Other items – venue?
10. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

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