

**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.'

### **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 jr, David Hoyle, Kevin Brigg, Margaret Gott, Bob Widdup, Maureen Cowgill, Alan Kishton and Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine

### **List from December Session**

1. Laycock bus, car, garage pictures
2. 16<sup>/17</sup><sup>th</sup> Century documents
3. Malcolm Grainger history folder
4. ICT room use
5. Church registers
6. Archive storage

### **List for January Session**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)
3. December session
4. 1905 Tithe map notes
5. Photographs of shops, businesses, proprietors
6. Middleton, Cowling
7. Other items

**Next session Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007 –  
Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**