

**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, Maureen Cowgill, Alan Rishton, Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine, Dennis Harker and Rachel Vincett

### **List from May Session**

Nostalgia Afternoon  
Finance update  
Letter to church  
St. Andrews event 3.6.07  
Lothersdale over 60's 11.07.07  
Photograph Book  
Pub landlord list  
Holmes Gott/ David Hoyle cassettes  
New Village Hall Time capsule

### **List for June Session**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members) Manorial Court Book, Cock Hall Photos
3. St. Andrews June 3<sup>rd</sup> June
4. Finance
5. Summer Walk(s)
6. Lothersdale Over 60's 11.07.07
7. Archive Storage – letter, boxes
8. Banner and badges
12. Other items

**Next session Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007 –**  
**Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**