

Moonraking - "the following of crazy fancies." (Chamber's 20th 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 May Meeting

1. Dinnington Society visit April 12 report
2. Cowling in the first half of the 20th Century
 - sounds
 - callers at the door
 - jobs/work
 - pastimes/clubs/societies
3. 1891 census for Cowling

Agenda for June Meeting

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents(visitors)
2. Village Hall committee
3. Jim Wood's notebooks from 1899 - lived at 27 Middleton
4. 18000 bricks for Carr Head
5. "Down Your Way" Magazine
6. Other items
7. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

Next session: **July 3rd Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**