

**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

### **Report for February Session**

1. Planning February Nostalgia Afternoon & Skipton & Craven History Society Lecture
2. Viewing additions to website

### **List for March Session**

1. February Nostalgia Afternoon evaluation
2. Skipton & Craven History Society Lecture evaluation
3. Next Nostalgia Afternoon
4. Photos for village hall
5. Meetings - refreshments
6. Meetings - room
7. 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary
8. 1846 tithe map
9. Marion Swales scrapbook
10. Summer walks – Gill Beck, Ickornshaw Moor – Pennine Way
11. Heritage Trail – March Newsletter
12. Anything else

**Next session Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2006 –**

**Venue Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**