

**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 its place in history, imparted through websites and other forms of communication.

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

### **Memberships**

Mark Barnes, Maurice Benson, Basil Newby, Rob Porteus, Brian Ridehalgh, Joan Tindale, Mark Wilson, Ken Edgar jnr, Kevin Brigg, Margaret Gott, Laureen Cowgill, , Adrian Haupt, Grant Devine, Dennis Harker, Rachel Vincett, Josie Walsh, Norman Binns, Eric Emmett, and David Brooke

### **Visitors**

(Name, contact details and reason for visit)

### **Items Discussed at April 2009 Meeting**

School Visit Report – Mark B

David Hoyle – Drystone Radio tribute, memorial, painting, slides

– Mark B, Mark W, Ken, Joan

Website – update, what to include– Ken, Mark B

Dr June Hargreaves' documents

Recreation ground Event 4<sup>th</sup> April

Nan Scar Amenity Site

Complete Street and Farm names

1901 census and jobs

### **Agenda for Meeting May 2009**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. John Sayer's visit.
3. June meeting date
4. Village Hall Committee rep.
5. Cowling Hill Chapel sale?
6. Party in Park 31/5/09
7. Ickornshaw Moor stone
8. 1950's Footpath Map
9. Newsletter – "Do you know" for March – Mark B
10. Other items
11. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

**Next session: June? Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**