

**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.'

### **Memberships**

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 August Meeting**

1. Picture Show – Mark W & Oliver
2. Ickornshaw Methodist Chapel plaque finds a home – Mark B & Norman
3. Old Black Bull amenity area bottom Nan Scar - Joan
4. Malcolm Smith walk Monday 11th Aug - Joan
5. Philip Snowden Memorial Cairn Signs - Rob
6. Gala stall - Rob

### **Agenda for September Meeting**

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. Picture show – Moonrakers' website, Snowy Cowling, Aerial Views – Oliver & Joan
3. Nan Scar amenity area. - Joan
4. Moonrakers' Website - a review – Mark W & Grant, hosting fee due - £70 for 2 years.
5. Storage – Mark W
6. Methodist walk – Monday 6pm – Carl's Crag - notification
7. Snowden Memorial signs – Mark B, Rob
9. Ideas for next meeting – Mark B & Joan both on holidays
10. Newsletter – "Do you know" for October
11. Other items
12. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

**Next session:**            **October 2nd Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm**