

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 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, Maureen 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 August 2009 Meeting

Gala stall/ games – Mark B

Visit from – Hetton, Cracoe, Boardley and Rylestone History Group – Mark B & Joan

Time Capsule Tin – Mark B

Website – Mark B

Projector - Joan

David Hoyle prints - Joan

1950's footpath map - Joan

Wainman's gun – Joan

Gill Bottom Mill Fire 1870 – newspaper report Keighley News - Dennis

Cowling Hill Mine

Agenda for Meeting September 2009

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. Matters arising from last meeting
3. Website – The next step
4. Group aims – What are they now?
5. Group Objectives – What we do to achieve our aims.
6. Wainman Gun emails
7. Cowling men at Culloden?
8. Newsletter – "Do you know" for October
9. Other items
10. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

Next session: October 1st Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm