

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

This group began in Feb. 2003, so that people interested in Cowling's past, could study and record it together.
Aims agreed by the group in September 2009 –

To gain enjoyment from recording and sharing as much as possible of Cowling's rich past and announcing its place in history worldwide, through our website and other forms of communication.

Membership 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 Barker, Rachel Vincett , Josie Walsh, Norman Binns, Eric Emmett, and David Brooke

Visitors (Name, contact details and reason for visit)

Items Discussed at October 2009 Meeting

Website – The next step

Group aims – What are they now?

Group Objectives – What we do to achieve our aims.

Wainman Gun emails

Cowling men at Culloden? – no Flodden

Newsletter – "Do you know" for October – Overcrowding in Ickornshaw

Site of buildings at Gill Bottom

Letters from Skipton RDC 1951 – Sewerage and Sewage Disposal, Allotment Statistics

Matters Occurring in the Last Month

Website tribute to Malcolm Smith arranged

Enquiry re Marchbank family

Agenda for Meeting November 2009

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. Matters arising from last meeting and occurring in the last month
3. New Website – viewing and explanation – Mark W

Refreshments – Talk amongst yourselves – 10 minutes?

4. Pubs and publicans – Dennis
5. Church - Dennis
6. Mining - Dennis
7. What we've enjoyed doing & want to do next. – Objectives for 2009/10 Mark B
- 'other forms of communication.'
9. Other items
10. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

Next session: November 5th Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm