

‘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, Rob Porteus, Brian Ridelhalgh, Joan Tindale,
Mark Wilson, Ken Edgar jnr, Margaret Gott, Maureen Cowgill, , Adrian Haupt,
Dennis Harker, Norman Binns, and David Brooke

Visitors (Name, contact details and reason for visit)

Items Discussed at December 2009 Meeting

2010 objectives

1. A Spring Nostalgia Afternoon (decided last month) 2. Planning short history routes around our area, to be ready for use in summer, with resources for points of interest. 3. A history leaflet for B&B , campsite customers. 4. Begin a record of all historic sites, with photographs and grid references 5. Renovation of Philip Snowden Memorial Cairn and signs in conjunction with the Parish Council. 6. An Autumn “Where do you think you are?” afternoon for residents who are not born and bred Cowinheaders. Information, in the form of a picture show, would demonstrate what used to be where houses now are and also give the basic main features of history that makes Cowling a unique historic community. 7. Commencement of a picture book of old pictures.

H Smith Charity Document 1902, Kildwick Almanac 1868 – mills, WB Wainman – prize pigs

Matters Occurring in the Last Two Months

Request for David Hoyle Sketches (Dalesman) – Caroline Watkins
Dalesman Article
Website Info. – Dennis
Carr Head photo for auction
Gale Mill, Hawes – D Hoyle mill workings on view
1924 P Snowden visit – letter
Lime Kiln discovery?
Richard Bradshaw re Alice Smith
Julia Garrison (John Snowden) – D Hoyle - CD

Agenda for Meeting February 2010

1. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (visitors)
2. Matters arising from last meeting and occurring in the last month
3. Spring Nostalgia Afternoon
4. Summer Walks - planning
Refreshments — 10 minutes?
5. Other items
6. History requests/ artefacts/ documents (members)

Next session: March 4th Venue: Village Hall, time 7.30 pm