

The Walter Family—Part 9

Threshing days were very special when the steam engine arrived pulling the threshing drum chopper and tier. The day started early at 5.30am with the driver and his mate lighting the fire in the engine to get ‘steam up’. The water for the engine was carried from the yard pump into a big bath tub—a whole tub full could be sucked up at one go as refilling was a constant job.

With 10 men, the work started at 7.00am two or three men were on



the corn stack passing the sheaves to the man who cut

the bands and fed the sheaves into the drum that threshed the corn. The farm horseman was the corn carrier. The filled sack was put onto a winding barrow and wound up to a convenient height for the horseman to hoist it onto his back. The sack was then carried up the ladder into the granary. The chaff was raked out from under the drum onto a sheet and carried into the chaff house for part livestock winter feed. The straw was tied up in bundles by the tie machine and stacked. Some chopped and taken into the chop house again for winter feed.

The machine operators went into the farm house for the mid-day meal. If no more stacks were to be threshed the tackle was all hooked onto the steam engine and away to the next farm.

If the threshing day coincided with



school, the boys found excuses to stay and help. This was their first experience of engines and working machinery—hence the thrill.

Sutton Grange was a mixed farm. The arable land was worked with horses, a horseman and a labourer living in the farm house in the early days. Our first horseman, Percy, was hired at the ‘May Day’ hiring fair for £48 a year in 1926.

Cereal crops were harvested by horse drawn binder, the sheaves gathered with four or five stooked up to allow the rain to run down, hoping for fine weather to dry and harden the corn. Once the sheaves were ready they were loaded and carted to be stacked in the farm yard. The stacks were thatched to protect them from adverse weather.

Extracts from ‘The Walter Family’ by Hilda (Peggy) Walter



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‘Four Score Draw’ Restarting

Parish Council

On Saturday 1st May virtual meetings of the Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council (AGM) took place. Unfortunately, no villagers were in attendance, however, reports from the PC Chair and Linghurst Lakes Committee were given. During the proceedings the following councillors were elected.

- **Pauline Sheehy** (Chair / Linghurst Lakes Sub Committee)
- **Andrew Perkins** (Vice Chair / Emergency Planner & Snow Warden)
- **Alan Jones** (Linghurst Lakes Treasurer)
- **Helen O’ Donoghue** (Grass Cutting, Footpath and Tree Warden)
- Michael Naylor** (Neighbourhood Plan Representative)

Note: Your Parish Council has two vacancies. Contact the clerk for details if interested.

Four Score Draw

We are intending to restart the Four Score Draw from July, the first draw being during the third week of July with the result being announced in the following Crier. Collectors will be calling at every house in the village before then. Contact Tessa or Carol on Tel: 01777 817148 with queries and if you would like to join.

Village Hall AGM

Monday 28th June, 7.30pm

Covid restrictions permitting this will be in the Village Hall. All are welcome. If restrictions have been extended beyond the 21st June, the date will be put back as we will only be allowed 6 in the Hall.

St. Bartholomew’s Church—June

6thFamily Service 9.30 am
13thHoly Communion 9.30 am
20thWorship for All 9.30 am
27thSongs of Praise 9.30 am

A Letter from BDC about the Lound Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Lound Residents,

The Lound Neighbourhood Plan has been formally submitted to Bassetlaw District Council (BDC) in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

Bassetlaw District Council is now consulting interested parties on this submission, in accordance with Regulation 16 of the same regulations for a six week period. This Submission Plan is a refined version of the Pre-Submission Draft, which you have already seen during the Regulation 14 Consultation last summer. The plan and supporting documents can be viewed on the updated Lound NP page of the Bassetlaw District Council website (please see the *Submission Stage* section at the bottom of the page):

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-services/neighbourhood-plans/all-neighbourhood-plans/lound-neighbourhood-plan/>

The consultation period begins on **Friday 7 May 2021** and closes at **5pm on Friday 18 June 2021**. All representations on the Submission Neighbourhood Plan should be made in writing (either by email or letter) and sent to:

Email: neighbourhoodplanning@bassetlaw.gov.uk

Post: Neighbourhood Planning, Bassetlaw District Council, Queen's Buildings, Potter Street, Worksop, S80 2AH

Next Steps

Once the consultation has closed, all representation(s) received will be collated and provided to an independent examiner who will examine the Plan and representations in accordance with the relevant Neighbourhood Plan Regulations. When completed, the examiner will produce an "Examination Report" that will identify any proposed modifications to the Neighbourhood Plan. The examiner will also recommend whether they feel the Plan should proceed to a public referendum. If you would like to be notified of the outcome of the examination process, please include an indication to this effect as part of your representation.

Kind regards,
Will Wilson (Lead Neighbourhood Planner)
Bassetlaw District Council

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Kate Ryan, attended the recent Lound Cottage Garden Plan Sales. For contact details see below.

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Village Summer Plant Sale

> Friday 11th June <

> Saturday 12th June <

To be held at Cherry Tree Farm—11.00am to 4.00pm

Note: by appointment only.

Please call either Sarah on Tel: 01777 818089, or Sally on Tel: 01777 816912 or email us on: sallyandsarah.cgp@gmail.com

Lots of seasonal plants available

Phoenix—Rises Again

It is hoped to begin the regular monthly PHOENIX meetings in September, if the situation remains safe. In anticipation, we hope to arrange a planning meeting at **7.00pm—Tuesday 13th July** in the garden at Manor Farm. More details will be published in the July Crier.

BDC Public Consultation

Bassetlaw DC are launching a public consultation on Environmental Enforcement and are seeking the public's view on whether the Council should continue to issue Fixed Penalty Notices of £100 if they are witnessed dropping litter or failing to pick up after their dog. You can take part by visiting: www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/enforcement-consultation

Summer Freedom Fest

>>>*Loud Village Event*<<<

Saturday 7th August, 4pm onwards. All welcome. Live music, 'Bluebell' bar, Barbecues (*bring your own food to cook*), Dancing. A family friendly fun event. Save the date!

Lound Lingerers



Hopefully, we will be able to have a walk of about an hour on

Friday 18th June followed by lunch at a local pub. Please let Gee know on Tel: 818792 if you are interested in coming. We will then be able to give you more details.