**BROOKS APPRENTICE – OCT 2016**

**Apprentice George Padwick.**

George Padwick - Apprentice to Nick Padwick

            Born 09.09.94.

Bound in June 2014

He has been to 3 Livery lunches, when he “bound” December 2014 and two in 2015.

Philip Wynn has invited him to lead the Farmers procession and carry our Banner in the Lord Mayors Show in November.

“After leaving school I went on to Easton College in Norfolk studying for 2 years on the BTEC Extended Diploma in Agriculture course; during my time I at college I spent a month in Finland working on a family’s dairy farm and 6 month’s work placement at Elveden Estate in Suffolk where my main duties included Irrigation grain cart and some cultivations. Qualifying in 2014 I spent the summer helping with harvest at home before travelling to Western Australia working for a harvest contractor.

I now have a full time role working on a 5.500 acre farm in Lincolnshire, we mainly grow cereals (wheat, OSR, Spring barley and beans) we also grow Sugar Beet.

My main role on the farm is sprayer operator but I drill some off the OSR with a 3.5 meter sumo trio with a small drill mounted on the back. I drive a 24m Househam air ride sprayer. At the moment I'm using this to apply pre-emergent on the drilled OSR land to prevent the growth of weeds.

I’m really enjoying my work and learn something new every day  and I’m hoping to start studying for my BASIS next year”

**Apprentice Oscar Brown.**

Oscar Brown – Apprentice to Andrew Brown

Born 10.07.98

Bound in December 2011

He attended a lunch when he was “bound” December 2011 and two further Christmas lunches.

“ I am currently starting my second year of University studying Political Science at the University of Birmingham, having achieved a 2:1 in my first year. I have a particular interest in agricultural politics and plan to pursue this field further after I have graduated. I have also been working for the NFU over the summer, 2016, on a temporary data project”