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The Cricket club is still just about alive but it's all been a bit of a struggle. Raising 11 able bodies has been a challenge, not helped by a couple of our more nimble players focusing on their breeding skills. Hopefully they'll understand their priorities for the new campaign.

We still managed to be fairly competitive and among the highlights was our first match against Langley for several years. They didn't quite get the message about Sunday fixtures being a friendly affair, but we're going to try again this year. We will take to the field on the moral high ground. Our end of season three way match with Manuden and Stocking was another highlight, particularly because we had several villagers watching. The atmosphere was blighted somewhat by a young Manuden lad bowling beamers at myself and Jamie. I advised this young lad to go away, which he promptly did...all the way back to his house in the middle of the game. He did then write me a long note of apology to me the next day so again...Arkesden will be in the moral ascendancy for the return fixture in June.

Craig and I did think we should crop the fixture list heavily for this year but we received a deputation from the youth of the village (dannatt and crabb) pleading that we keep it all going. We have however summarily dropped Furneux Pelham because they are morally flawed. Clavering remains on the list and they are of course an absolute delight. We have about 7 matches this summer including a new one all the way over in Little Hadham. Hopefully the new fixture list can be sent round by the council.

(I'll say something along these lines tomorrow)
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