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Report for Kilve Parish Council's Annual Assembly

2013 was a very busy and successful year for Kilve Cricket Club! The 1st XI managed to win their division and have now gained promotion to Division 2 of the Shrubbery Hotel Cricket League, for the 2014 season. The Kilve Beach Buccaneers (our Last Man Stands side), represented Somerset at the World Championships in London, which was an amazing debut season for us & goes to show that the standard of competitive cricket we play continues to increase. The 2nd XI were relegated to Division 5 of the West Somerset Cricket League but continued to nurture our younger players and provide an environment for all to enjoy their cricket. In addition, 2013 saw the establishment of Kilve Cobras, our under-11 side who took part in a hard-ball league on Friday evenings, winning several of their games – no mean feat considering none had played hard-ball cricket previously.

Our fundraising events once again proved very popular and were well supported by villagers. With lots more planned for 2014, including a quiz night, cricket week, Kilve vs East Quantoxhead, the Presidents match & KCC's 'Band Night', there is no let up in sight!! Let's hope we are well supported for these events too.

Now the 2014 season is literally around the corner, the first games being against Wembdon & then Bagborough (19th & 26th April, both away), & the first league game on Saturday 3rd May, I think it is safe to say that the future of cricket looks very bright at the Kilve Beach Ground.

Kind regards

Kelly Stone
KCC Secretary