





Former Bridge secretary Phillip Booth once said: "We cannot sit back and rest on our laurels, an awful lot has still to be done. The everyday expense of running a club (field, care, equipment, lighting, heating and especially rates) are increasing rapidly and more revenue will have to be raised to meet these higher costs."

It's good to know Booth's words didn't fall on deaf ears. Fundraising is a good way for clubs to earn money. Over the last two years ABCC have increased their annual income by staging events such as car boot sales, club dinners, quizzes, raffles and even curry nights. £491 was made from a curry night in 2006 and this figure increased to £574 in 2007. It looks like a club is onto a winner here and what could potentially become a regular source of income.