Dub Club!

I'm talkin' bout me club.

De BLTC- Bassett Lovin' Tender Care Club..True!

Me place of hope and long time ago glory.

Next year its centenary story.

Join us-cos you can play in de heat
Like in de West Indies!... True..

Man all winter dat club be constant 33 degrees!

And to make sure we keepin' in de swing of things sandy courts..

Dey 'elp take you you to sun kissed beaches of sorts!

So dream on friends 'ere this night
For we be famous, our star is bright...Just so!
Why Novak he call yesterday from Serbia
Enquiren' where be exactly Shirley suburbia?
Committee say..'No man wasted trip
De no more country membership!...Shame!
An Roger texted de udder day
As he now got time he lookin' for gentle play.
Sandra say we honoured in your interes'
But you'll have to go on waiting liss!
Sorry about dat Rog' but we've had enough
Of retirees wantin' a subsidised rate
And if you joined it would open the gate!..Really?
However..money talks and you've made a pile
So a million to club funds andyouncanshow us your style.

No friends, de buzz is wid us we got de feelin'
Dats why we expectin' Andy and Raffa soon callin'
No favours, no discounts- we be makin' the shots
Cos we ave our own stars as hot as hots...Example
Caesarhe glide round de surface soserene
In doubles he be compared to Torville and Dean!
Elite children showin' their abilities
Makin' full use of our facilities.

De future is ders a club to sustain Weder dey stay? We not entirely certain?

We be the inclusive club...Example
Listen to the many accens
As many as balls flying over fences.
One such in raw Gaellic tones
Is Renee as he cajoules and groans
Jiggin' up his partner as much as he can
Wid stirrin' words "It de F______ ball man!"....Bit loud dat!
I could go on but go and look on club wall
See de past de many people tell it all..
A 'undred years of BLTC
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