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So where are we?

After a tumultuous couple of weeks so much has been announced that required clarification and confirmation.

Furthermore assistance has been announced for the self-employed who had been thus far overlooked.

In this issue we take an up to date look at the various sources of assistance and the likely timeframes before you can expect cash in the bank.

In the meantime *apply for everything!*

Stay safe!

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Business support summary

What	Where	How	When	How much
Local authority grant for businesses with an RV < £18k	Fife Council	Apply to Fife Council at www.fife.gov.uk/reductions	Approximately 5 days	£10,000
Local authority grant for businesses with an RV between £18k & £51k	Fife Council	Apply to Fife Council at www.fife.gov.uk/reductions	Approximately 5 days	£25,000
Business rates 100% 12 months relief	Fife Council	Automatically applied by Fife Council	Revised rates bills will be issued	Varies case by case
Business rates relief of 1.6% canceling the poundage increase for 2020/2021	Fife Council	Automatically applied by Fife Council	Revised rates bills will be issued	Varies case by case
Self Employment Income Support Scheme	HMRC	HMRC will make contact and invite applications which can only be accessed via www.gov.uk	Scheme will open for grants applications at the end of June	Direct cash grant of up to 80% of profits up to £2.5k per month for 3 months initially
Covid-19 Job Retention Scheme	HMRC	Contact HMRC. A new website portal is being prepared and will be ready by the end of April	Scheme will open for applications at the end of April	Direct cash grant of 80% of wages up to £2.5k per month
Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme	British Business Bank and it panel of lenders	Apply to one of the accredited lenders on the list at www.british-business-bank.co.uk	Scheme opened for applications on 23 March	Loans of up to £5.0m interest-free for first 12 months
HMRC Time To Pay Scheme	HMRC	HMRC	Scheme is available now.	Varies case by case
Statutory Sick Pay Scheme for businesses to recover SSP.	HMRC	Contact HMRC to make a claim.	Scheme is available now with effect from 13 March.	Varies case by case
VAT & Income Tax Deferment Scheme	HMRC	Contact HMRC to make a claim.	Scheme is available now.	Varies case by case
Belhaven Brewery old-for-new swap arrangement for unopened kegs	Belhaven Brewery	Contact your Belhaven representative or phone 0345 600 1799/0345 850 4545	Scheme is available now	Varies case by case
Tennants old-for-new swap arrangement for unopened kegs	Tennants Caledonian	Contact your Tennants representative or contactuse@tennants.co.uk Tel 0141 202 7290	Scheme is available now	Varies case by case

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PRS/PPL Licences suspension of fee payments, deferred payments, suspension of surcharges	PRS/PPL	Should be automatic but contact www.pplprs.co.uk	Available now	Varies case by case
Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme for businesses with T/O £45.0m - £500.0m	British Business Bank and its panel of lenders	Apply to one of the accredited lenders on the list at www.british-business-bank.co.uk	T.B.A.	Loans of up to £25.0m guaranteed to 80% but at commercial rates of interest
Recovery of Beer Duty and VAT on unsold draft beers	HMRC/Brewers	Declare draft beers unsold due to lockdown as "Ullage". Contact your supplier in the first instance.	As soon as possible	Varies case by case
The Drinks Trust Covid-19 Relief Fund for unemployed bar staff	The Ben	Apply to www.bensoc.org.uk/apply-for-help/application	Available now	£250 one-off grant
Sky Sports suspension of subscription fees	Sky Sports	Should be automatic. If you have not heard from Sky contact www.skyforbusiness.sky.com	Available now	Varies case by case
BT Sport suspension of subscription fees	BT Sport	Should be automatic. If you have not heard from BT contact www.bt sportbusiness.com	Available now	Varies case by case

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Fife Council are advising that they cannot process many of the business grant applications they are receiving because the claim form hasn't been completed properly.

"PLEASE make sure you complete your claim form properly so you don't delay receipt of this vital cash injection into your business."

Important Training Update from Twist Training

I hope everyone is keeping as well as they can in these stressful times. I wanted to give everyone a wee update on what's happening with Personal licence renewals and refresher training.

The Clerk to the board has now confirmed that an extension period of 3 months will be given if applicants cannot sit their refresher training in time however it is essential that they inform the board that they have been unable to do this in time.

With renewals you are encouraged to try and get paperwork in on time but if it is looking to be late again inform the board who will then take applications right up to the expiry date.

I am delivering training through ZOOM calls or FaceTime and there is an online exam process in place. The cost to myself to provide this facility has obviously been extra, however I am keeping the pricing to the customer the same as it has been with John Barclay in the past- there is no increase.

For any businesses that are doing takeaway service or deliveries where they previously weren't contact me for free online COVID-19 training that is available and if you need updates to your infection and control policies to meet new EHO guidelines. I also have the opportunity to pass on 9 places infection and control online training courses for half price.

If your staff are furloughed then you are able to ask them to undertake training as long as its not for more than 80% of their normal hours per week. This may be a perfect time to get this done as there is plenty of time without interruption to your normal business.

Feel free to give me a chat anytime about options of 'face to face' and online offers that are currently available to you all.

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THE SPREAD OF COVID 19 DEPENDS ON TWO THINGS.....

1. How dense the population is
2. How dense the population is.

A Selection of Cartoons and Memes

WHEN MASKS ARE UNAVAILABLE



Quarantine day 16

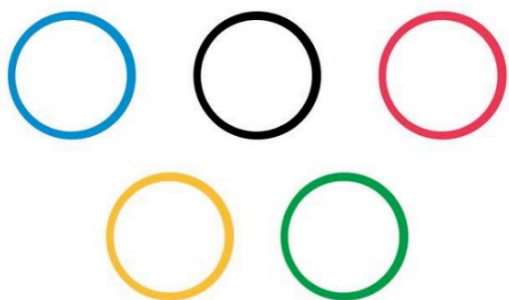


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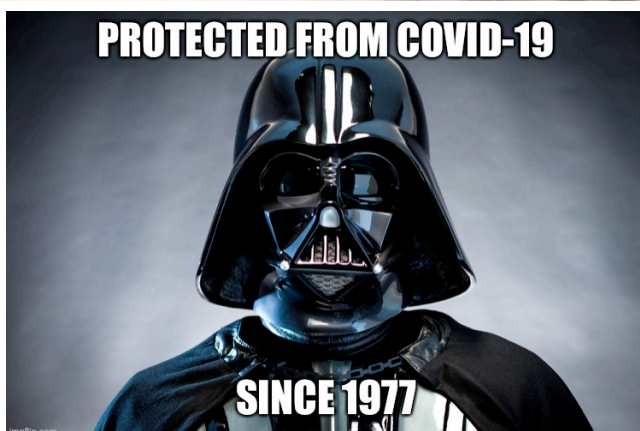
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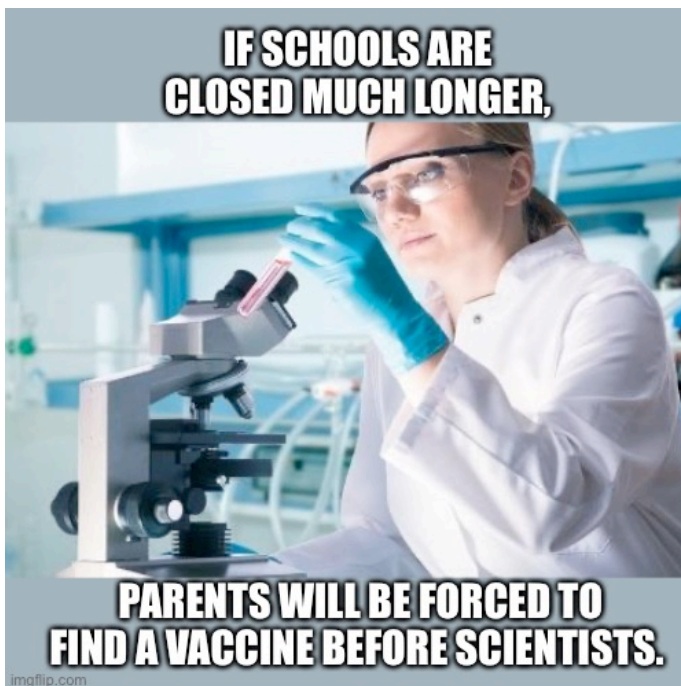
Anyone else's car getting 3 weeks to the gallon at the moment ?

PROTECTED FROM COVID-19



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IF SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED MUCH LONGER,



PARENTS WILL BE FORCED TO FIND A VACCINE BEFORE SCIENTISTS.

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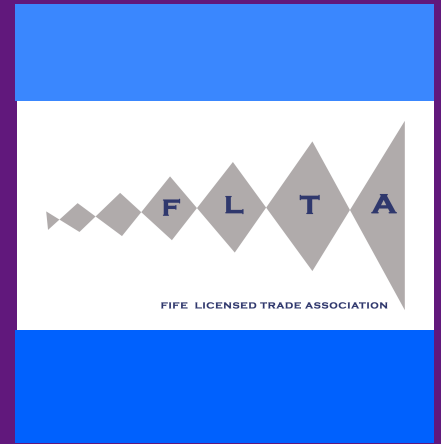
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Condies provide a helpline for tax and accounting matters. Condies are based in Dunfermline and Edinburgh and provide a wide range of proactive business advice in addition to traditional accountancy services. They are long standing friends of Fife LTA.

Lindores Abbey Distillery is the latest addition to Scotland's distilling estate and is built on the site of the historic Lindores Abbey, which also happens to be the location for the first written record of whisky production.