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Posted by: meooo
Date: 29-01-2015 16:16:01

So the new car tax/change of ownership is working as well as can be expected by any government body then. :mad:

Sold a car privately, so tax is immediately cancelled.
Sent off log book with new owner details on it.
Swapped insurance to new vehicle.
Today get a letter from MID telling me I'm being taken to court for using an uninsured vehicle which isn't SORN (the old one)
:mad:
Tells me to either declare it off road or advise DVLA of change of ownership. It's been a week since it was sold so DVLA are still processing ownership.
So now if you sell privately I suppose we need to declare the vehicle SORN as well as cancelling insurance because some jobs worth is trying to boost his government backed bonus !!!

What was wrong with the old system?

Posted by: Predictable Bob
Date: 29-01-2015 16:21:00

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:whistle:

Posted by: meooo
Date: 29-01-2015 16:41:46

Talk about jumping the gun
Suppose it's designed to take work off our "hard working" police force, you know, driving around in a BMW looking for a driver doing something they don't like Such as driving about minding their own business ...it's really stressful.

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 29-01-2015 18:17:35

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Date: 29-01-2015 21:25:13

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Careful you'll be having Gra drooling and putting his mask on again :gasmask: . You know how long it takes to calm him down
:devil:

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 29-01-2015 21:38:27

oh er - I forgot how many complaints we got from the local sheep farmers !

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 29-01-2015 21:53:39

Well just be careful, try to get those two brain cells of yours working before you open your mouth next time :sofa:
:tease:

:rofl: :rofl:

Posted by: abecketts
Date: 05-02-2015 13:13:39

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like that's ever going to happen, if you think taxing your car is going to be taxing try the new rural payments agency scheme, the previous scheme which has run reasonably well for the last 5 years has been replaced by one designed to really fry your brains. Instead of taking across the "customer data" to the new system the rpa now want you to re-register and spend 30 minutes online and talking to experian to verify you exist and then link your account to your land agent, such fun.

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 05-02-2015 14:55:55

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"new and improved" such a wonderful term....

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Date: 05-02-2015 19:29:15

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I prefer unrefined as in not finished with, but Bob has had some serious work of late so perhaps he is evolving?

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 05-02-2015 21:32:56

Evolving, or devolved ? :whistle:

Haven't heard how his exercising is going or not :rolleyes:

Posted by: Predictable Bob
Date: 06-02-2015 09:12:34

:P

I'm certainly improving, walking is getting nearer to normal speed and Tuesdays review said I can drive and even go back to work on the 16th however I only drove the car twice on Wednesday and started getting a few 'clicks' from my sternum so I've got to take it easy for a while - back to having a chauffeur ...

BTW it appears that today is Christmas Day chez Taylor - hopefully they won't be expecting me to cook this year !

:cool:

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 06-02-2015 12:55:16

'Aint' it a bitch having to rely on being chauffeured about. If you're like me its not being driven about it's not being able to go where I want as and when I want :(

As for the clicks you haven't over-wound the replacement clockwork pump they fitted have you?

:sofa: I'll get my coat :D :D

Posted by: Predictable Bob
Date: 06-02-2015 13:43:14

:lol:

Nah - my sternum was knitting back together OK but the little bit of driving has 'loosened' things off a tad :(

Shit happens !

:cool:

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 06-02-2015 13:58:55

Of course shit happens, but why are we always at "ground zero" when it lands? :/

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 06-02-2015 18:25:13

 Brummie wrote:

Of course shit happens, but why are we always at "ground zero" when it lands? :/

At Ground Zero ? don't you mean under the seat with a hole in it ? :sofa:

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 07-02-2015 00:40:28

No ground zero. You being a tree rodent can get under the seat but us humans are too big :devilish:

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 07-02-2015 08:33:58

 Brummie wrote:

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If that was the case 2 things would have happened.....

a) I'd be a BROWN squirrel

b) you would have HIGH pitched voices - squirrels love biting nuts remember !

Posted by: meooo
Date: 07-02-2015 08:47:58

Brummie has no nuts

Allegedly □□□□

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 07-02-2015 09:21:26

Well we know he has no spine :sofa:

Posted by: gwh200
Date: 08-02-2015 12:24:51

Normal service resumed then!! :lol:

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 08-02-2015 13:00:54

 gwh200 wrote:

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Normal ????

you cannot mean here ! well at least while we have brummie and abecketts :whistle:

I mean what's normal about them 2 ?? :devilish:

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 08-02-2015 13:14:07

We're human not rodents for starters :whistle:

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel
Date: 08-02-2015 14:27:02

 Brummie wrote:

We're human :whistle:

Can we have a second opinion on that please ?

Put that probe down ! :yikes:

Posted by: Brummie
Date: 08-02-2015 14:42:25

What's up :devilish: has someone grabbed your tail ? :whistle: :whistle:

Posted by: abecketts
Date: 08-02-2015 16:31:25

 Brummie wrote:

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hormonal again, male menopause

Posted by: That_Ruddy_Squirrel

Date: 08-02-2015 16:51:55

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That's our Brummie :lol:

Posted by: meooo

Date: 09-02-2015 01:03:54

 Brummie wrote:

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We only have your word for that :whistle:

Posted by: Matt

Date: 14-02-2015 01:19:09

What the chuff is a quango?

Posted by: meooo

Date: 14-02-2015 06:29:53

Quasi autonomous non governmental organisation