



Site Update

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Okay, this update is just to keep you in the loop. Now, I am assuming that you all know that on the 22nd of June, Paypal terminated my account without warning.

They did this because in their own words; *"they did not want to be associated with the content of this website"*.

Course, the fact that they have done so means that it is now practically impossible for me to collect the £266 per month needed to keep this site online.

I have therefore, appealed Paypal's decision and asked them which of their terms & conditions I have broken since this website contains no illegal content, is not a far right/racist website, does not promote terrorism and is not homophobic.. However, I have not heard anything back since.

I have also opened an account with 'Skrill' who are a Paypal

alternative. However, in order to have a 'Donate' button on here, Skrill have informed me that I must open a business account with them... No problem – or at least you would have though not.

Yet when I applied for a business account, the application forms needed the site's business registration, which it doesn't have because I do not buy or sell things on here. And without that piece of information, the application was not allowed to proceed.

I have therefore contacted Skrill to see if this problem can be overcome, but Like Paypal, they too appear to be ignoring me... Indeed, I have to say that I am very unimpressed with their customer service. In fact it is almost like they do not want to be associated with me either.

Do I smell or summat?

Therefore, in the midst of all of this uncertainty I have opened a bank account solely for donations in order to keep this site online for the time being.

However, I have to tell you that it was hard enough just getting enough money in to pay the monthly fees when it was easy to donate via Paypal, and as a consequence I do not hold out much faith that I will be able to raise them via bank transfer in the coming months and years.

Nevertheless, up until the 22nd of June I had collected around £160 towards July's fees which are due on the 9th and as such,

I will pay the full amount in order to keep this site up & running for at least another month... The rest is up to you.

If you do wish to donate, here are the details:

Acc Name: Christopher Spivey

Acc Number: 52332636

Sort Code: 090129

Now obviously, when you have donated in the past via Paypal, I have received an notification email which allowed me to thank you for your donation. Course, this will now not be possible and as a consequence, I do not want any of you to think that I am not grateful – because nothing could be further from the truth.

After all, without your donations this site would have folded an awful long time ago. But like I say, I am really not confident about being able to raise the monthly site fees now that it has to be done via bank transfer.

Therefore, ideally I would really like someone to set me up with a new website which obviously would not depend on donations to survive. I could then transfer the 'important' articles on here onto the new one.

That way, I could still keep this website going as long as you

continue to donate, but if by chance I can't keep it afloat then the loss is not a total disaster.

If you would be interested in setting me up with a new website, please contact me by email at sp-iv@hotmail.co.uk

I will obviously pay for the domain name etc and would want to stay with Orange as my hosts, but I cannot afford to pay you for your time and as such it would be a labour of love.

So, just to be clear; the site is safe until at least the 9th of August by which time I will have a clearer picture as to how things are going to progress... In the meantime, I will have a new article ready for you sometime next week.

Just sayin'.

