



FISHERMEN'S MISSION – HELPING US TO HELP YOU!



What we do

The Fishermen's Mission provides a range of **practical welfare** and **pastoral support** to active and retired fishermen and their families. We provide advice and emergency financial assistance for the maintenance of the basics of life ('hearth and home') applying for grants from other maritime charities where necessary.

We can also signpost clients to other agencies, offer an arm around the shoulder when the going gets tough and are always seeking new ways to improve the overall **wellbeing of our fishing communities**. In the current COVID-19 situation most of our staff are working electronically but are still able to provide the majority of our normal services.



Financial Assistance – Helping Us to Help You

If you have financial difficulties and are struggling to keep the lights on and food on the table, we are here to help. But **before** contacting Fishermen's Mission make sure that you have:

- **Applied for Universal Credit if you are not working.**
- **Contacted your mortgage provider or landlord to seek a 'holiday' or temporary reduction in monthly payments.**
- **Spoken to your local Council if you have Council Tax arrears.**

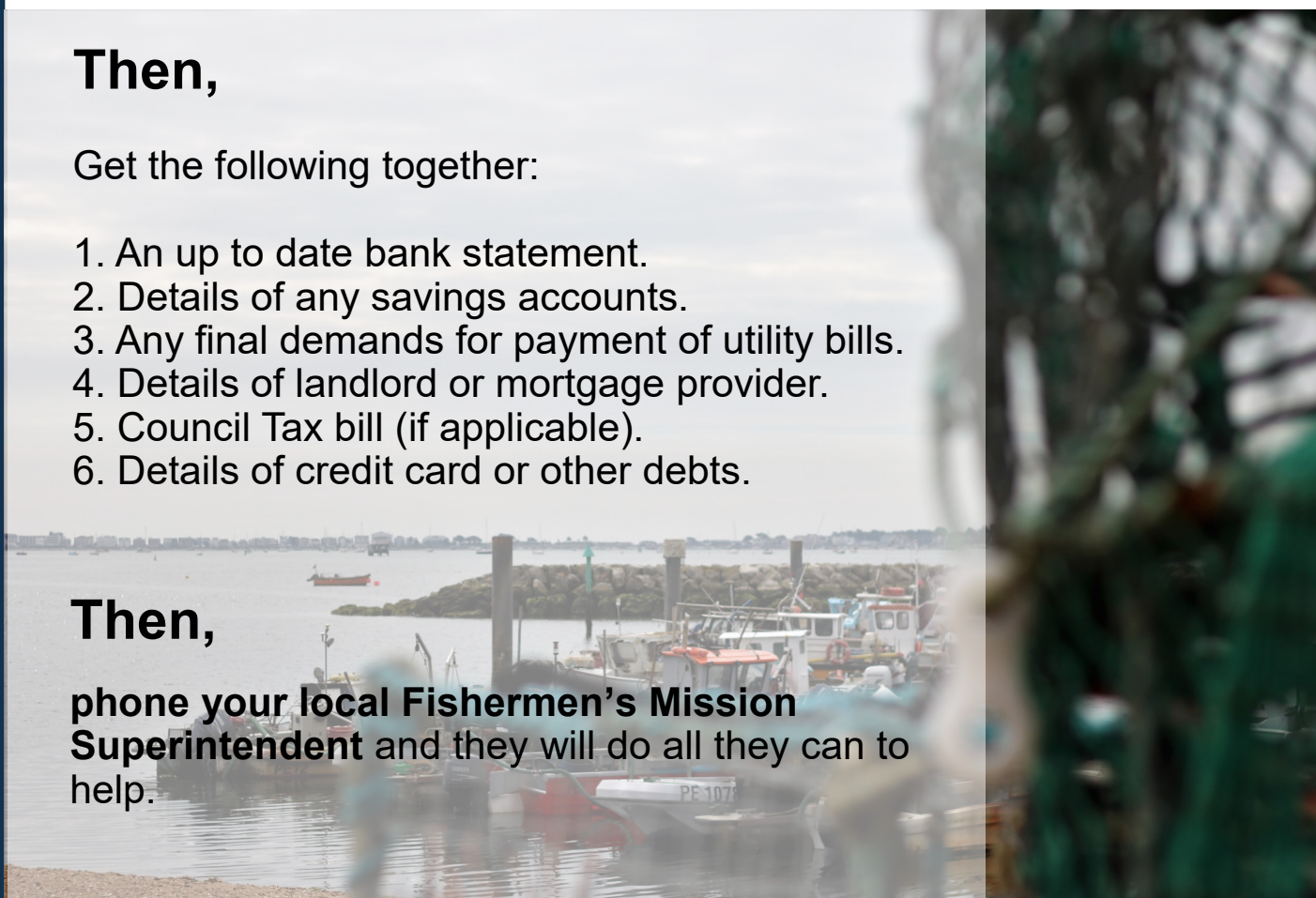
Then,

Get the following together:

1. An up to date bank statement.
2. Details of any savings accounts.
3. Any final demands for payment of utility bills.
4. Details of landlord or mortgage provider.
5. Council Tax bill (if applicable).
6. Details of credit card or other debts.

Then,

phone your local Fishermen's Mission Superintendent and they will do all they can to help.





Other Support

In these very difficult times for everyone, increased stress and anxiety are everywhere, and we can give you access to a **professional telephone counselling service**, while all our staff are always happy just to talk through any difficulties you may have.

Find out more

Expert advice on mental health <https://www.bigwhitewall.com/>

Find your nearest Fishermen's Mission centre to call us

<https://www.fishermensmission.org.uk/find-us/>

