

HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Compiled a.m. 04th November 2024 for meeting 4th November 2024

Here is the Police Report for the Halebank Parish Council **for this area only**. This report covers a one-month period as shown from 6th October 2024. The date shown is usually the reported date.

Overview and Crime

These reports I produce are for the Parish Councils, residents and other interested parties and I produce them because they are an effective way of keeping connected with you all. Sometimes, if I am off for whatever reason, they may not be produced. I am always able to try to help anyone with anything I can. I hope the Parish Council and readers understand.

We are not saying any crime is acceptable, but we are pleased to say we are experiencing lower levels of late. We are always striving to improve this, and, with your help, we can do this. Thank you for the part you play in keeping the area a lovely place to live and work.

Statistics

You may not realise just how much you keep the statistics low. You, the residents and your families, the school including teachers and pupils, businesses, church and congregations and visitors alike. By being crime aware, looking out for each other and for reporting suspicious activity. Thank You - from all of us here at Cheshire Police. Thank you to those residents that also keep a watch, not only on their own property, but also on their neighbours.

Parking & Traffic issues

Parking is enforced across our area with particular attention to the “hot spot locations of Halebank Road with Hale Road, Pickering’s Road, and Foundry Lane etc.

Double Yellow Lines is NO WAITING AT ANY TIME. Please remember also if there are solid white lines in the middle of the road then you must not park (even if on the kerb, as the restriction applies up to the wall or building). Single Yellow lines indicate a restriction to waiting usually shown on a plate which will be on a post nearby. The main issue is Unnecessary Obstruction - not allowing sufficient space for prams, wheelchairs, and disabled persons etc. to pass freely on the pavement. Remember to keep lowered kerbs clear. No stopping on Zig Zag lines.

The local authority put the markings and signage in place and the police enforce (Widnes and Runcorn)

Weight Limit

As Halebank has a 7.5t weight restriction on Halebank Road, I do keep an eye on this to try to maintain low levels of transgressors. Remember it is not an HGV ban! I must also highlight that we do have farms in the area and so will be vehicles over the limit but needing access, this is allowed. We have not had any reports of Heavy Goods vehicles causing issues this period. When carrying out speed enforcement I am conscious to any breaches of the limit though, as the potential vehicle was not seen transiting through, it would only be a courtesy or advisory letter at the most.

Speed Enforcement

Speed enforcement is carried out on Halegate Road. Enforcement was not carried out by me since the last report for this area (Everite Road was done). Operational Orders and duties combined with reduced hours doesn’t leave as much time as in the past. Please report any speeding concerns you have via our website www.cheshire.police.uk.

Wildlife & Rural matters Pleased to report no issues on this topic. We do get the occasional incident around the area connected with farming, the site of Special Scientific Interest at the Duck Decoy site etc. Please do report any suspicious activity to us – often such activity is carried out under the cover of darkness, telephone us on 101 and we will check.

Places of faith we do try to be visible around places of faith when possible and when shifts allow.

Abandoned Phone Calls x2 26/10 & 31/10

Animal (domesticated) related

Anti-Social Behaviour x2 20/10/24 Halebank Rd poss. dog bite & 29/10/24 Foundry Lane youths

Arrest Attempts/Breach of Bail Court Orders

Assist other agencies x1 assist fire related 28/10/24 Clapgate Crescent

Breach of the Peace x1 Baynard Drive 19/10/24

Burglary in a Dwelling.

Burg other than in a dwelling

Child Protection

Civil x1 Halebank Road 10/10/24

Collapse/Injury

Common Assault

Complaint against the Police

Concern for Safety x2 17/10/24 Hale Rd vulnerable person walking in road & similar 29/10/24 Higher Road (relative assisted)

Criminal Damage

Dangerous Dog

Domestic Incidents x3

Drugs x1 Foundry Lane 02/11/24 info only

Firearms

Found Property

Found Stolen Motor Vehicle

Fraud x2 Hale Road social media related 06/10/24 & similar Baguley Ave 04/11/24

Harassment

Hate Crime

Highway Disruption x10 08/10/24 wood in road A562 & broken down vehicle, broken down vehicle Ditton bridge 13/10/24, A562 no trace for obstruction 13/10/24, Hale Rd with Mersey View Road flooding 16/10/24, A562 Broken down vehicle 17/10/24, Hale Road 19/10/24 female in road shouting (search made no trace), 22/10/24 Debris in carriageway A562, 01/11/24 temp lights out Hale Road, 02/11/24 Mersey View Road footpath blocked by two vehicles

Intelligence Reports x12 covers all of Ditton

Malicious Communications

Miscellaneous x15

Missing Person

Police Protection Childcare

Police Generated

Prison Licence Recall

Road Related Offences x1 Hale Rd 10/10/24 vehicle stopped by police – possible malicious info

Road Traffic Collision – Damage Only

Road Traffic Collision – Injury & damage

Robbery

Sexual offences related.

Shoplifting

Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity x4 12/10/24 Heath View Road lock removed & replaced nothing taken. 21/10/24 Ditton Road bridge 3 males in a vehicle checking out cars. 26/10/24 light being shone into address Clapgate Crescent. 31/10/24 male at business premises Foundry Lane shouting – possible civil issue

Stop Search

Sudden death

Theft

Theft of/from a motor vehicle x1 Foundry Lane business 25/10/24 (of)

Theft Other

Violence Harassment & Threats x10 12/10/24 Clapgate Crescent threats to kill & Halegate Rd threats via phone call, 15/10/24 x3 Baynard Dr domestic related, 17/10/24 Pickering's Road road-

rage, 17/10/24 shops car park Hale Rd possibly related to previous entry, 19/10/24 school related no offences, 27/10/24 Hale Rd possible medical related and 02/11/24 Baynard Dr family related.

Vulnerable Persons Reports x8

Summary

Halebank remains a genuinely nice and safe place to live. Please carry on reporting the issues you do and do not rely on others calling us if you witness anything that troubles you. Remember when you phone 101 for the police you are covered by Cheshire – not Merseyside Police. There is often an option so please choose correctly.

We want to encourage even more information, intelligence that we gather. If residents are not confident in passing their details to us, they can call Crimestoppers on **0800 555111** – they will not ask for your details and the information will still reach us. We would rather the callers have the confidence in us and the system as the callers' details are "sanitised" from all the intelligence reports. I.e., suspicious goings on/suspicious persons/vehicles, smells of cannabis etc. if reporting vehicles or persons try to obtain details such as vehicle registration marks; clothing descriptions etc. – if you have a mobile with you many have voice recorders.

If you are able, please can you complete a **Resident's Voice** Survey? This is a Cheshire Police survey to try and ascertain what issues are important to the residents and the survey only takes five minutes, is anonymous to street level and they all get read. Please visit the main website www.cheshire.police.uk and type in the search "Residents Voice Widnes". You should be able to "Take the survey" Your area is called "Ditton and Hale". Some reports of certain crimes can be reported via the website also.

We are hoping the Parish Council, school, church, businesses, and residents are encouraged and reassured by the report however if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I would also like to promote the Cheshire police ALERT system further. This Alert system is geared up like a Homewatch scheme whereby businesses or households can choose to be alerted on matters that you want – such as frauds, bogus callers, etc. and by which method you choose such as text, phone call, email etc. There is more information on our website or via <https://www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk> I am more than willing to help any resident or business get set up.

A resource for obtaining information as to police related matters is <https://www.askthe.police.uk> (apps available)

Remember **999 calls are for emergencies only** and these cover matters such as but not limited to:

- there is a danger to life.
- violence is used or threatened.
- a serious crime (violent crime/burglary) is in progress or likely to occur.
- a suspect for a serious crime is nearby.
- there is a road traffic collision involving personal injury or danger to other road users.
- a vulnerable person needs urgent attention.
- Our 999 call handlers strive to answer all calls within 10 seconds.

Non-emergencies

For non-emergency calls, call **101**. Using 999 for general enquiries may delay response to someone who needs urgent assistance. You should dial 101 (the non-emergency number) if:

- you want to report a crime or criminal damage that is not in progress at the time of your call
- you want to report a minor road traffic collision.

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Beat Manager is PC (vacant – soon to be filled)

Supervision is Sergeant 5889 Phil Pickering

Please do not report crimes to our social media accounts. They are not always monitored, and we do not yet have the facility to use this process.