

HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Compiled a.m. 16th June 2024 for meeting 17th June 2024

Here is the Police Report for the Halebank Parish Council **for this area only**. This report roughly covers a one-month period as shown from 12th May 2024. The date shown is usually the reported date and not necessarily the date of the incident, though it often is.

Overview and Crime

These reports I produce are for the Parish Councils, residents and other interested parties and I produce them because I feel they are a good 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 nice 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 and No stopping on Zig Zag lines at schools and crossings. The local authority put the markings and signage in place and the police enforce (Widnes and Runcorn). The recent issues of vans parking Hale Road near to Harrison Street and the Golden Triangle industrial estate appear to have eased since the Local Authority (at the request of the Parish Council) have repainted the restrictions (double yellow lines). I have visited numerous times.

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 possible 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 occasionally on Halegate Road and as often as we can on Halebank Road. Enforcement has not been carried out on Halebank Road by me since the last report due to Rest Days, Annual Leave and other commitments. Please report any concerns you have via our website www.cheshire.police.uk.

Wildlife & Rural matters Pleased to report generally 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 17/05/24 Baguley Ave & Hale Rd 18/05/24.

Animal (domesticated) related x1 3rd party report of a dog attacking a person on Baguley Ave.18/05/24 – no victim coming forward.

Anti-Social Behaviour x6 dog related 16/05/24 Blackburne Ave, dog related Baguley Ave 20/05/24, Clapgate Cres 16/05/24 dog attacked housing staff, 09/06/24 drunken female on Halebank Rd, Mersey View Road 12/06/24 civil trespass.

Arrest Attempts/Breach of Bail Court Orders

Breach of the Peace

Burglary in a Dwelling x1 14/06/24 Clapgate Crescent – officers do not believe this is a burglary.

Burg other than in a dwelling x1 No burglary confirmed – possible intruder alarm fault 06/06/24 Pickering's Road

Collapse/Injury

Common Assault

Complaint against the Police x1 21/05/24

Concern for Safety x6 Baynard Dr. 27/05/24, youths near railway line Lovel's Way 28/05/24, Foundry Lane 07/06/24 person taken by ambulance, male on A562 04/06/24, 09/06/24 person taken by ambulance from Pickering's Pasture x2,

Criminal Damage x1 Possible lock broken off business (confirmed NO Damage) Pickering's Rd 15/06/24.

Dangerous Dog

Domestic Incidents x3

Drugs

Firearms x2 Baguley Ave disclosure of firearm – 07/06/24 & 13/06/24 same incidents possible PTSD related. No weapons.

Found Property

Found Stolen Motor Vehicle

Fraud

Harassment

Hate Crime

Highway Disruption x6 19/05/24 male walking on the A562, 23/05/24 tree on A562, 29/05/24 broken down motorbike A562, and vehicle A562 01/06/24 and a plank A562 12/06/24 – Potters Lane obstruction 11/06/24.

Intelligence Reports x 12 (covering across Ditton)

Malicious Communications

Miscellaneous x3

Missing Person

Police Protection Childcare x1 10/06/24

Police Generated

Road Related Offences x2 01/06/24 off road motorbikes Hale Rd and driver at speed revving loudly on A562 03/06/24

Road Traffic Collision – Damage Only

Road Traffic Collision – Injury & damage

Robbery

Sexual offences related.

Shoplifting x3 Shop Hale Rd 13/05 x2 and 28/05/24

Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity x4 17/05/24 person alleged to have touched a young boy, park off Clapgate Cres. Search made no trace, patrols increased. Possible same person seen Hale Rd 18/05/24 and a report from the schoolchildren 22/05/24 with no new information. Graffiti Pickering's Pasture 04/06/24.

Stop Search

Sudden death

Theft

Theft of/from a motor vehicle x1 Halebank Road – motorbike stolen by prospective buyer – victim is not local - potential buyer giving false information 25/05/24

Theft Other x1 Theft by colleague business off Lovel's Way 29/05/24 (item returned)

Violence Harassment & Threats x4 20/05/24 Palmarsh Rd threats, 17/05/24 Baguley Ave threats, 04/06/24 Clapgate Cres (neighbour issues) and 20/05/24 Hale Rd (online threats)

Vulnerable Persons Reports x5

Summary

Halebank remains a very nice and safe place to live. Please carry on reporting the issues you do and do not rely on others possibly 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. 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 scams, 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.

PCSO 9489 Stephen Marnick Stephen.marnick@cheshire.police.uk

Beat Manager is PC (vacant!)

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.