

HALE BANK PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE
Tuesday 11th January 2022

Hello again Parish Councillors and residents of Halebank. I wanted to make this report a little different to the previous ones where I listed almost everything that passed our way in so far as incidents are concerned,

I will give you this summary which is a reflection of the important incidents amongst the many that go through the police recording systems. Like previously I have looked at a months' worth of incidents so going back to 11th December 2021 up until today.

An overall summary of the Crime, anti-social behaviour and associated incidents appear, in my experience, to be on the lower side and they, despite a glitch in the system, see below, remain low.

If it wasn't for a lot of incidents associated with a number of addresses on Blackburne Avenue all directly or indirectly connected with each other we would have a favourable report.

Serious acquisitive crimes such as Burglaries, Car Crime etc. are low. Traffic matters have been and are a particular issue across the town. These include parking, obstructions, collisions etc. Similar to when they are around schools they are not particular to one area but all areas have their fair share.

So, Blackburne Avenue – numerous reports of various offences – almost all connected with a number of families and we are trying very hard along with our partner agencies (Halton Council and Halton Housing Trust) to reduce these incidents. Pickering's Pasture shows up three times and would you believe these are also related to neighbour issues? Though not connected to Blackburne Avenue. We had a few Concerns for Safety, Suspicious persons or vehicles, some low level anti-social behaviour on the estate off Foundry Lane where there was also a dispute over money with known suspects. One of the Halebank Public Houses had a few reports of drug use or dealing, public order and noise (local authority) issues and we are working with them to address these concerns. One male was arrested recently on Hale Road in Halebank for possession of cannabis and theft of a pedal cycle. There was a report of online fraud from an address on Clapgate Crescent. Two males were reported riding off road motorbikes and being on the Halebank Football fields a couple of weeks ago. I attended to the Lovel Way Industrial area and spoke with three males with motorbikes parked up waiting for lifts. One of these was subsequently arrested for an unrelated matter. Two males were arrested in Mid-November after numerous residents on Heath View Road, Halebank Road and Halegate Road reported persons trying car door handles etc. They were charged with vehicle interference.

A week or so ago we had two vehicle collisions on Hale Road near the shops after both drivers were caught by the low evening sun shining into their eyes. Thankfully no injuries. The lampposts will be repaired. Today a male was arrested at his home in Halebank for Section 47 assault and a recall to prison was actioned. We had a found stolen motor vehicle on Wellingford Avenue and there were a few Vulnerable Person Reports

In the last few days I have visited many properties on Heath View Close and Heath View Road giving out property marking kits which we carry out as a result of any potential shed breaks or residential burglaries.

I work reduced hours from when we last spoke but both me and my colleague PC 4238 Nicola Richards will always try and be there to resolve any issues you may bring to our attention on our areas which is Ditton, Hale Village and Halebank. If anyone wants to contact me directly – but please don't report incidents this way, my email is below. Please report crime to the 101 number – 999 for emergencies, or try online at our main website www.cheshire.police.uk

Any questions to do with policing of your area do get back in touch.

No issues from the Industrial areas of Halebank and no new issues from the school or local shops.

We always want to encourage community watch, neighbourhood watch type of groups so if you are interested make contact with us. Thank You.

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