

**HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**  
**Compiled p.m. 05th October 2024 for meeting 7<sup>th</sup> October 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 11th May 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 carried out on Halebank Road for an hour 04<sup>th</sup> October 2024 with three vehicles captured over the speed limit, 30mph here. One speed was recorded as 68mph by a motorbike. Please report any speeding concerns you have via our website [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://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**

08/09/24 Foundry Lane & 27/09/24 Blackburne Avenue

**Animal (domesticated) related**

**Anti-Social Behaviour x5** 06/09/24 Foundry Lane youths running in and out of properties etc, 09/09/24 x2 anonymous report of dogs with blood on their faces Hale Road near Ditton Bridge, 01/10/24 two off road bikes Hale Road Halebank toward Ditton and 05/10/24 anonymous report of someone breaking up large dogs fighting Halebank Road

**Arrest Attempts/Breach of Bail Court Orders**

**Breach of the Peace**

**Burglary in a Dwelling x4** 10/09/24 Hale Rd x 2 - could be related to previous tenants who were evicted. 20/09/24 Clapgate Cres (not believed to be a burglary – poss mental health issues) and 04/10/24 Hale Road again but not believed to be a burglary.

**Burg other than in a dwelling**

**Child Protection**

**Collapse/Injury x1** A562 Merseyside Police dealt

**Common Assault**

**Complaint against the Police x1**

**Concern for Safety x1** 02/10/24 Halebank Road domestic related

**Criminal Damage**

**Dangerous Dog**

**Domestic Incidents x7** Baynard Drive x5 various dates, 18/09/24 Baguley Ave and 21/09/24 Hale Road Halebank

**Drugs**

**Firearms**

**Found Property**

**Found Stolen Motor Vehicle**

**Fraud**

**Harassment**

**Hate Crime**

**Highway Disruption x2** 17/09/24 Baguley Ave – trailer & 30/09/24 Lower Road car in flood water

**Intelligence Reports x9** (cannot differentiate between what parts of Ditton these cover)

**Malicious Communications**

**Miscellaneous x7**

**Missing Person**

**Police Protection Childcare**

**Police Generated**

**Prison Licence Recall**

**Road Related Offences x1** 13/09/24 A562 vehicle facing wrong way

**Road Traffic Collision – Damage Only x1** Halebank Road 30/09/24

**Road Traffic Collision – Injury & damage**

**Robbery**

**Sexual offences related.**

**Shoplifting**

**Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity x2** 21/09/24 persons reporting trying to gain access to train maintenance company Lovel's Way & 01/10/24 suspicious persons Hale Road early hours – search made no trace,

**Stop Search x2** 07/09/24 and 23/09/24 Hale Road

**Sudden death**

**Theft**

**Theft of/from a motor vehicle x3** 18/09/24 Baguley Ave tools taken from van, 19/09/24 vehicle stolen but incomplete report and 24/09/24 vehicle stolen from business premises Foundry Lane

**Theft Other**

**Violence Harassment & Threats x5** Pickering's Pasture 09/09/24 Dispute over dogs, 10/09/24 male banging on door Baguley Ave – domestic related, 12/09/24 Person reporting to have been assaulted Hale Road, 13/09/24 domestic related harassment Halebank Road, 19/09/24 ongoing issues with persons known to each other Clapgate Crescent

**Vulnerable Persons Reports** x10

## **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](http://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!)

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**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.**