

## **HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

### **Compiled a.m. 01st December 2024 for meeting 2nd December 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 pm 4th November 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). I was asked to look at skip vehicles to try and ensure they are all secure. I visited a large site on Pickering's Road and they are aware of the issue and I spoke with one driver who had been highlighted as causing issues with the vehicle mentioned.

#### **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 Halebank Road. Halegate Road appears to have dropped off the list – usually due to recent speed results and drop in number of reports though I have seen the police speed van at the location. Enforcement was carried 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 on Halebank Road and two vehicles captured at 41mph (one each direction). 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 x1** Hale Rd 17/11/24  
**Animal (domesticated) related**  
**Anti-Social Behaviour x1** Blackburne Ave 13/11/24 youths causing issues  
**Arrest Attempts/Breach of Bail Court Orders**  
**Assist other agencies x1** Hale Rd 21/11/24  
**Breach of the Peace**  
**Burglary in a Dwelling.**  
**Burg other than in a dwelling x2** Pickering's Rd business 21/11/24 (same incident)  
**Child Protection x1** Blackburne Ave 21/11/24  
**Civil**  
**Collapse/Injury**  
**Common Assault**  
**Complaint against the Police**  
**Concern for Safety X1** Clapgate Cres 22/11/24  
**Criminal Damage x1** vehicle rear window smashed Pickering's Pasture 16/11/24  
**Dangerous Dog**  
**Domestic Incidents x6** 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> x2, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November  
**Drugs x4** report of smells Foundry Lane and Burmarsh Lane areas 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November  
**Firearms**  
**Found Property**  
**Found Stolen Motor Vehicle**  
**Fraud x1** Baguley Ave 04/11/24 online via social media site  
**Harassment**  
**Hate Crime**  
**Highway Disruption**  
**Intelligence Reports**  
**Malicious Communications**  
**Miscellaneous x8**  
**Missing Person x1** Baynard Drive – all ok 07/11/24  
**Police Protection Childcare**  
**Police Generated**  
**Prison Licence Recall**  
**Road Related Offences**  
**Road Traffic Collision – Damage Only x3** A562 13/11, Higher Rd 20/11 & Burmarsh Lane 26/11  
**Road Traffic Collision – Injury & damage x6** A562 13/11/24 & 25/11/24, Hale Rd – Halebank Road x 2 30/11/24 same incident & Pickering's Rd 30/11/24 driver arrested x2 incident reports.  
**Robbery x1** Hale Road shop 17/11/24 – ongoing investigation  
**Sexual offences related.**  
**Shoplifting**  
**Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity x2** 21/11/24 Burmarsh Lane – info only and 27/11/24 Pickering's Road vehicle alarm and windows down.  
**Stop Search x1** A562 12/11/24  
**Sudden death**  
**Theft**  
**Theft of/from a motor vehicle**  
**Theft Other x1** Blackburne Ave 29/11/24 report of a bag snatch – Blackburne Ave nothing on cctv  
**Violence Harassment & Threats x1** 4/11/24 public order near shop Hale Rd,  
**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](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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**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.**