

HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Compiled p.m. 06th April 2025 for meeting 07th April 2025

Here is the Police Report for the Halebank Parish Council **for this area only**. This report covers a period as shown from pm 4th February 2025. 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.

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. 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. Enforcement was carried out 3rd Feb no vehicles captured. This area is due to be revisited next on our list. 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 x1 24/03/25 Blackburne Ave

Animal (domesticated) related

Anti-Social Behaviour x4 10/02/25 Wellingford Ave re parking, 13/02 neighbour dispute Halebank Rd, 04/03/25 dogs/walkers Halebank Rd & off-Road motorbikes 05/04/25

Arrest Attempts/Breach of Bail Court Orders x3 Baguley Ave 06/03, Foundry Lane 10/03, Clapgate Crescent 05/04

Assist other agencies

Burglary in a Dwelling x1 08/02/25 Clapgate Crescent possible known offender

Burg other than in a dwelling

Child Protection

Common Assault

Complaint against the Police x2 10/02 & 27/02/25

Concern for Safety x5 Persons & or vehicles on A562 24/02 x2, 07/03, 08/03 & 21/03/25

Criminal Damage x4 02/03/25 Business Foundry Lane, A562 02/03/25 x2 pedal bikes set alight, 10/03/25 damage to locks business Pickering's Road & 06/04/25 damage caused to property Clapgate Cres by known visitors

Dangerous Dog

Domestic Incidents (includes disclosure scheme) **x18**

Drugs x4 Cannabis Grow Burmarsh Lane 03/02/25, 23/02/25 smells of Baynard Dr 03/03/25, Baguley Ave 05/03/25 & Foundry Lane 20/03/25

Firearms x1 report of a possible weapon seen in vehicle A562 17/03/25

Found Property

Found Stolen Motor Vehicle

Fraud

Harassment x3 Baynard Dr x2 04/03/25 & Foundry Lane 09/03/25

Hate Crime x1 Foundry Lane 02/03/25

Highway Disruption x14 13 calls for the A562 & 01/03/25 horses Mersey View Rd

Intelligence Reports x7

Malicious Communications

Miscellaneous x27

Missing Person x2 28/02/25 & 04/03/25

Police Protection Childcare

Police Generated see misc.

Prison Licence Recall x

Property Lost/Stolen/Found x1 05/02/25 Number plates lost/stolen from business Pickering's Road

Road Related Offences x1 Fail to stop R.T.C Wellingford Ave 25/02/25

Road Traffic Collision – Damage Only x3 Foundry Lane 17/02/25 & A562 07/03 & 26/03/25

Road Traffic Collision – Injury & damage x

Robbery

Sexual offences related

Shoplifting

Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity x2 21/02/25 report of modern slavery Hale Road & report of males going equipped to steal 09/03/25 Foundry Lane

Stop Search x1

Sudden death

Theft

Theft of/from a motor vehicle x1 13/02.25 Heath View Close

Theft Other x1 Camera stolen from property Baguley Ave 05/03/25

Violence Harassment & Threats x9 10/02 Baynard Dr neighbour issues, 12/02 person alleging vehicle ran over them Hale Rd, 19/02 person making nuisance calls to business Pickering's Rd, 22/02-person reporting being assaulted Clapgate Cres, 07/03 known persons making threats on Clapgate Cres, 15th and 22/03/25 neighbour issues Health View Close, 26/03 road rage Hale Rd and 02/04/25 aggressive male at business on Pickering's Rd

Vehicle Prohibition Notice x1 Montague Road 03/02/25

Vulnerable Persons Reports x15

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. Scan the code here or visit the main police website www.cheshire.police.uk and search for residents voice Widnes.



Our area for policing is called "Ditton and Hale"

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**.

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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.