

**HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**22nd May 2023**

Here is the Police Report for the Halebank Parish Council. This report covers about a month so approximately 18<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The date shown is usually the reported date and not necessarily the date of the incident though it often is.

**Abandoned Phone Calls**

**Assist other agencies**

**Burglary in a Dwelling**

**Burg other than in a dwelling**

**Anti-Social Behaviour** Foundry Lane x2 on 23/4/23 youths throwing stones at windows. PCSO dealt with local youths via advice to parents. Two were under and one over 10.

**Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity** persons on premises via security cctv Ditton Road 21/4/23, something floating in the water reported as suspicious 23/4/23 at Pickering's Pasture – believed to have been wood, 26/04/23 Male reported sleeping near businesses on Pickering's Road spoken to by police officers.

**Violence Harassment & Threats** 20/04/23 Halebank Park youth assaulted by others police dealt. Blackburne Ave 13/05/23 report of Harassment, 13/05/23 report of a spiked drink Burmarsh Lane. 15/04/23 report of threats resident of Baguley Ave,

**Complaint against the Police**

**Concern for Safety** Heath View Close – domestic related and A562 pedestrian or motorist appears drunk. 15/05/23 Neighbour concerns Baguley Ave All Ok, Concerns for a person in care of others on 07/05/23 at Pickering's Pasture – Merseyside Police dealing. 13/05/23 person walking on A562 appears drunk

**Criminal Damage**

**Found Stolen Motor Vehicle** Golden Triangle 04/05/23

**Dangerous Dog**

**Domestic Incidents** x1

**Highway Disruption** A562 19/04/23 and 26/04/23

**Intelligence reports** – mixed in with the wider Ditton area unable to discern for Halebank

**Miscellaneous** x7

**Missing Person**

**Road Related Offences** 19/04/23 Vehicle driven dangerously Hale Rd toward Hale Village and 28/04/23 drunk driver arrested at Pickering's Pasture

**Road Traffic Collision with injury** 18/04/23 Halebank Rd bus window smashed occupant small cut to finger. Believed to be youths. And 06/05/23 on the A562

**Sexual Offences** x1

**Shoplifting** x1 01/05/23

**Theft Other** – Theft by employee 19/04/23 Foundry Lane

**Vulnerable Persons Reports** x7

**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 back to the lower levels we have become accustomed to 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, 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 school, Junction of Hale Road with Halebank Road and around Foundry Lane, Pickering's Road and other areas as and when patrols are in the area.

## **Weight Limit**

As this area has a 7.5t weight restriction, I do try to keep an eye on this to try to maintain low levels of transgressors. Remember it is not a HGV ban! 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.

## **Speed Enforcement**

Speed Enforcement was carried out Halegate Road 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 by the camera van and no vehicles captured. Enforcement was carried out on Halebank Road 29/04/23 and one vehicle captured at 45mph. Enforcement will continue and please do report any concerns you have via our website [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk)

I have heard that we are trialling a new speed detecting device which is more suitable for darker evening.

**Wildlife & Rural matters** I have checked with our farmers and pleased to report generally no issues from their perspective. We do get the occasional incident around the fields and roads with off road motorbikes. We are keeping our eyes and ears open for any reports of illegal wildlife activity. 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** I try to check around these areas several times each month.

## **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 in Halebank 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 "sanitized" 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.

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.

If you want up to date information about Halebank policing matters, we post messages on Facebook – see below for details. We will post as often as we should/can when we are on duty. If any readers

are local and they need any help with this, I can also call along to set these up for you or show you how to tweet or post yourselves! It's so easy - just like texting!

Another great communication tool is the Cheshire police's internet site at [www.cheshire.police.uk](http://www.cheshire.police.uk)

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 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

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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.**