

## **HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

### **Compiled p.m. 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Here is the Police Report for the Halebank Parish Council **for this area only**. This report covers a period as shown from pm 7 April 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 6<sup>th</sup> April with no vehicles captured and lunchtime 28/06/25 with three vehicles captured on the Trucam speed detecting unit. 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](http://www.cheshire.police.uk).

**Wildlife & Rural matters** Pleased to report the one issue on this topic which appeared to be in order. 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.

**Other** it was very nice to be able to get along, albeit for an hour or so, to the Festival on the village green on 28<sup>th</sup> June and see so many families and others enjoying themselves. There were no reports of any issues at the event which is always a bonus. Well done to the Parish Council.

**Abandoned Phone Calls x1** 10/06/25 Blackburne Ave

**Animal (domesticated) related**

**Anti-Social Behaviour x5** 21/04/25 fire at the back of Pickering's Pasture, 5 youths seen running off, dog on dog attack Clapgate Cres 23/04/25, fire in a metal drum Hale Road 30/05/25, dog bit person Halegate Road 05/07/25, neighbour issues Burmarsh Lane 13/07/25

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

**Assist other agencies see misc**

**Breach of the peace x1** Business on Pickering's Road 15/05/25

**Burglary in a Dwelling x4** Clapgate Cres possible mental health related 16/04/25, Baguley Ave 03/05/25 known suspect/s, Clapgate Cres 05/05/25 male arrested breach of the peace and Clapgate Cres 29/06/25 possibly known suspect/s

**Burg other than in a dwelling**

**Child Protection x1** 11/07/25

**Common Assault**

**Complaint against the Police x2** 15/04/25 and 22/05/25

**Concern for Safety x11** Foundry Lane x2 17/04/25, Hale Rd male ok with ambulance 17/04/25, Blackburne Ave family related 08/05/25, Baguley Ave concern for a friend 14/05/25, Merseyview Rd female taken to hospital 27/05/25, male 02/02/25 same location, Clapgate Cres 07/06/25 female in order, 28/06/25 Merseyview Rd ambulance dealt, 11/07/25 Foundry Lane neighbour concerns, 12/07/25 female Blackburne Ave

**Criminal Damage x1** Industrial machinery business Pickering's Road 12/06/25

**Dangerous Dog**

**Domestic Incidents (includes disclosure scheme) x15**

**Drugs x21** Clapgate Cres and Burmarsh Lane

**Drug Drive x1** Montague Road 17/06/25

**Firearms**

**Found Property x2** 16/06/25 Halebank Road & 17/06/25 Montague Road

**Found Stolen Motor Vehicle**

**Fraud x1** Clapgate Cres 01/07/25 online related

**Harassment**

**Hate Crime**

**Highway Disruption x5** A562 Speke Rd 23/04, 03/05 x2, 14/06 & 30/06/25

**Intelligence Reports x 16**

**Malicious Communications**

**Miscellaneous x29**

**Missing Person**

**Police Protection Childcare**

**Police Generated** see misc.

**Prison Licence Recall**

**Property Lost/Stolen/Found**

**Road Related Offences x8** 09/05/25 driver drinking alcohol Hale Rd, 10/05/25 info re drug driver off Foundry Lane, 26/05/25 possible drink driver Pickering's Pasture, Foundry Lane vehicle info 31/05/25, Mersey View Road vehicle hit high kerb 08/06/25, Pickering's Pasture 21/06/25 male drinking alcohol and A562 vehicle no number plate 12/07/25

**Road Traffic Collision – Damage Only x2** A562 x2 28/05/25 & 02/06/25

**Road Traffic Collision – Injury & damage x4** A562 on 14/05/25, 10/06/25 & 24/06/25 and Blackburne Ave 29/05/25

**Robbery**

**Sexual offences related x1** 23/04/25

**Shoplifting x1** Hale Road 04/06/25

**Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity x6** vehicle sighted with driver acting suspiciously Lovel's Way 25/05/25, drone sighted over a business Pickering's Road 12/06/25, Burmarsh Lane neighbour issues 03/07/25, Hale Rd obstruction 05/07/25, gates left unusually open business Pickering's Rd 06/07/25, youths in closed pub throwing items Halebank Rd 18/04/25

**Stop Search & Stop and Account (vehicles) x14**

**Sudden death**

**Theft**

**Theft of/from a motor vehicle**

**Theft Other x4** 15/04/25 Parcel stolen Blackburne Ave, attempt theft of traffic lights Hale Rd 08/05/25, Trailer stolen Baguley Ave 19/06/25 and 14/07/25 taxi fare not paid Baynard Drive

**Violence Harassment & Threats x16** Foundry Lane poss cyber crime 20/04/25, Clapgate Cres 21/04/25 domestic related x2, 30/04/25 A562 possible road rage, 30/04/25 neighbour issues Baguley Ave and Lovell Terrace, 01/05/25 2 males aggressive and shouting Baguley Ave, 05/05/25 male arrested breach of the peace Clapgate Cres, 21/05/25 Baguley Ave males near property shouting, 21/05/25 neighbour issues Burmarsh Lane, 26/05/25 Hale Rd male shouting at contractors, 06/06/25 male shouting at dog walker Lovel's Way, 09/06/25 male known, making threats Baguley Ave, aggressive neighbour Linnal park 23/06/25, 28/06/25 online threats Baguley Ave 28/06/25 and 04/07/25 Burmarsh lane neighbour issues.

**Vehicle Prohibition Notice**

**Vulnerable Persons Reports x16**

**Warrants x3** Clapgate Crescent 15/04/25 x2 and Baguley Avenue 10/07/25

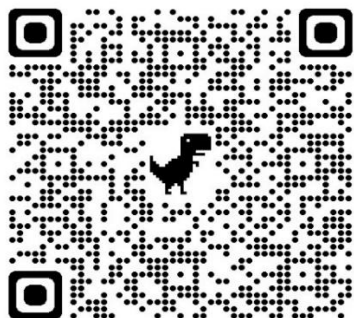
**Wildlife related x1** Hedges being cut Halebank Road 01/07/25 – survey in place

## **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](http://www.cheshire.police.uk) and search for resident's 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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Beat Manager is PC 30314 Rahman

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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.**