



Rick Parker, organiser of Bolton Conservation Volunteers, receives his Golden Elephant Awards from Pinki Mahil

Scouts picked up a Golden Elephant

DOFFCOCKER Venture Scouts found themselves in exalted company when they picked up a Golden Elephant Award in 1989

The awards for work for the 'environment, development, justice and peace' were given out at Walker Memorial School, Bolton.

As well as the Venture Scouts, other winners included Princess Anne and Russian premier Mikhail Gorbachev.

Sixteen local, national and international groups won awards

with a number turning up for the presentation - the princess and the president were not among them!

Neither were the 12 groups awarded Golden Elephant Droppings for their less than impressive contributions to world harmony.

Chriss Cresswell, secretary of the Bolton World Development Movement, said: "A lot of larger groups get recognition for their work but many smaller groups do not which is why we started the awards."