In 1998 the canoe trailer and canoes were stolen from the car park at Tawd Vale.
However, thanks to the Police helicopter, some of the canoes were found and returned.
This was reported in the Police newsletter at the time.
The picture shows standing left to right: Michael Bennet, Paul Hughes, 2 policemen, Andy Fletcher, Rob Noble and Phil Hales with scouts (squatting) from left to right, Matthew Smale, Chris Hornby, Paul Oliver, Michael Barwise and ??

in excess of 32%.

1998 also saw the introduction of the Government's Crime and Disorder Act – a major piece of legislation which paves the way for a series of radical new measures to fight crime.

Under the Act police forces, local authorities and other agencies are required to work in partnership in their localities to fight crime and to promote community safety.

especially children. On a lighter note, a local scout group was eternally grateful when the equipment located their stolen canoes and returned them safely following the report of the theft to Merseyside Police (see picture).

To find out more about the work being done by Merseyside Police Authority to promote a safer Merseyside we hope you'll take a look through the pages of this report.

Members of the Air Support Group with local scouts