



West Moors Parish Council Legacy Award 2013

We are continuing on from the success in 2012 of the West Moors Parish Council's Legacy Award which was set up to mark the Olympic Games in London in order to help an aspiring sports star aged between 11 and 17, who is a resident of West Moors.

The Legacy Award has gone, for its second year, to another very talented younger person of the village.

Congratulations to Elisabeth Hood, 17, who was the winner of The Legacy Award in 2013 for her triathlete talents.

In December, West Moors Parish Council was pleased to announce that Elisabeth Hood was to be the recipient of the award for 2013, which was up to £1,000.

Elisabeth competes in Triathlons and is currently a member of the National Core Triathlon Olympic Talent Squad. She had to overcome a major accident in October 2012 that left her in a coma for a short period. Elisabeth has shown dedication and persistence in order to bring herself back to fitness and has shown this by winning the Triathlon Eton Dorney youth category in August 2013 as well as many other achievements.

On 31st May this year she picked up the junior women aquathlon Champion title after completing a 750m swim and a 5k run in 28 minutes and 51seconds, at Hyde Park. Elisabeth belongs to the Triathlete talent squad and is supported by Sports Aid, now partners with SSE. The SSE Next Generation programme is to help young disabled and non-disabled athletes across the UK.

Over the summer she has some European Cup events: The Netherlands in July and Hungary in August. Elisabeth will also complete the World Championship qualifiers in September, which is her ultimate goal.

On 30th January 2013 a formal presentation took place, prior to the meeting of the Parish Council, when Elisabeth was presented with an engraved glass trophy. She will be spending the award money on a hard case for her race bike to protect it when it is air freighted to various parts of the world for use in competitions.

