

In 2012, to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games in London, West Moors Parish Council announced that it would be making a Legacy Award to an aspiring sports star aged between 11 and 17 who is a resident of West Moors.

In December, West Moors Parish Council was pleased to announce that Joe Trussell was to be the recipient of the award which was up to £1,000.

All the applicants attended an interview during December and the quality of the applicants was extremely high making it very difficult to make a decision.

Joe is the National Junior Jitsu Champion and is due to take part in the Jitsu International Championships in Edinburgh in 2013. Joe trains at the Ferndown Jitsu Club in the Heatherlands Community Centre, he also helps to train the next generation by teaching mini Jitsu to 4- to 7-year-olds.

In January a formal presentation took place at the Ferndown Jitsu Club where members of the council were treated to a demonstration. Joe received a certificate and trophy.

The parish council will be inviting applications for the Legacy Award in 2013, so if you know of an aspiring young person, please contact the parish office for an application form.

