



**West Moors Parish Council
Jean Ware Legacy Award 2019**

The Legacy Award was introduced in 2012 to mark the Olympic Games in London and has been very successful. In recognition of the commitment and hard work of the late Councillor Jean Ware, the Parish Council renamed the Legacy Award in her memory. The current purpose of the award is to recognise an exemplary young person living in West Moors and support them in Sport, Design, Drama, Music, or The Arts. The winning applicant is assessed not just on performance, but on their application and the mental strength that is required to go on and be the best that they can be in their chosen field.

On Thursday 19th December 2019 prior to the parish council meeting, it was announced that the recipient for the 2019 award was Miss Lorna Ross aged 16. The Chairman of the Council, Cllr Mike Hawkes, presented Lorna with an engraved glass trophy which she will keep as a reminder of her achievement. Lorna will also be able to claim up to £1,000 to help her progression in her dance career.

Lorna started dancing at 7 years old, falling in love with it instantly. Exams were taken annually under ISTD (Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing). Reaching a high level in 'Rock 'n' Roll' and 'Freestyle' has enabled Lorna to participate in carnivals, shows and work with younger dancers at DH Dance School.

After studying GCSE Dance, Lorna has progressed onto BTEC Dance at Brockenhurst College along with two other A levels. Dance is her passion.

Her aim is to be a Choreographer or a professional contemporary performer. To be able to achieve a degree in Dance she must attend auditions in London for which costs are high. There will be travel, one to one lessons, workshop and theatre production and costume costs. All this will enhance her choreography skills as well as providing a splendid qualification.

