

PRIDE IN BARRY

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Dilys becomes Ambassador for Barry

Barry's most recently honoured citizen, Dilys Colbourne, awarded the MBE in the Queens Birthday Honours, has been recognised by Pride In Barry and becomes the second Pride In Barry Ambassador.

At a recent Pride In Barry meeting, Dilys agreed to become an Ambassador and was presented with a Certificate by Pride In Barry Chairman Paul Haley.

Paul Haley said, "Everyone involved with Pride In Barry is absolutely delighted at your award in Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday Honours, and we are equally delighted that you have agreed to be an Ambassador. Your efforts in serving the community of Barry for over 30 years and ensuring the survival and restoration of Central Park and Barry Town Hall & Library are an inspiration."

Speaking at the presentation, Dilys Colbourne said, "I am delighted to agree to becoming an Ambassador as I am keen to help improve the image of Barry and encourage people to appreciate the wonderful environment all around us. I hope that my community work over the past 30 years has benefited Barrians, and that others will join me as an Ambassador to promote and enhance the opportunities our wonderful Town offers."

Dilys joins Commonwealth Gold Medal Winner swimmer Barry-man David Davies in becoming an Ambassador for Barry.

Paul Haley, speaking to the newspaper, said, "We believe that Dilys plays a vital role in the regeneration of Barry through inspiring Barrians to be actively involved, and through continuing to promote our Town. We are looking for other Barrians to become Ambassadors and would encourage people to look at our website for details www.prideinbarry.co.uk and contact us."

The exciting Ambassador scheme aims to create Ambassadors, across a broad range of ages and sectors. Ambassadors are people with a pride in their Town who are prepared to stand up and shout loudly about the strengths, characteristics and opportunities of our wonderful Town of Barry – a great place to live, work and visit.

Pictured:

Left to right: Terry Marsden, Chair of Barry Citizens Action Group; Dilys Colbourne MBE, Secretary of Barry Citizens Action Group and Pride In Barry Ambassador; Paul Haley, Chairman, Pride In Barry.

Notes for editors:

Pride In Barry is an association of voluntary organisations, local authorities and others who have combined together to strive to improve the local environment. The purpose of Pride In Barry is to increase civic awareness, promote environmental improvement and enhancement, and to generate a pride in the town. We believe that the Town of Barry is special: We want to keep it special for present and future generations.

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