

PS Barry remembered

A PADDLE steamer that sailed to the Mediterranean during World War I and carried troops at the Gallipoli landings is to be remembered by Barry Town Council.

A framed poem by Captain J S Earl, commissioned by Her Name Was Tregenna - a locally based website created as a tribute to Captain William Thomas Care of Barry and his crew lost due to enemy action - will be displayed at the Council Chamber.

A second framed copy will be made for loan purposes.

Cllr Dennis Harkus said: "I believe Barry is losing its identity and it's crucial to hang on and safeguard these historical links."

The Paddle Steamer Barry - a vessel built for and named after the town - celebrated its centenary year in 2007.

The poem is intended as a gift to the Town and people of Barry and its Merchant Seamen.

5:18pm Sunday 2nd March 2008



Honoured: A poem about the Paddle Steamer Barry will be framed and displayed on a wall at the Town Council's offices.