

# **Bedlington Place Programme Board Member Pen Portrait**



**Keith Grimes  
Parish Councillor  
East Bedlington Parish Council**

After starting my working life as a coal miner I went on to complete an engineering degree and then worked, firstly in heavy engineering on Tyneside, and then in the international oil and gas business, based in South East Northumberland but travelling extensively world-wide.

After spending ten years living in the USA, I returned in 1999 as an executive member of the board and managing director of a highly successful oil and gas technology business based in South-East Northumberland, and am now retired.

I have been an active Parish Councillor for six years in East Bedlington and in Choppington.

I am committed to contributing to the cultural and economic development of this area, and as an experienced beekeeper, I am a keen environmentalist.