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## **Blyth Town Board**

### **Board Member Pen Portrait**



**Clive Gray**

#### **Director, Alnside Associates, Representative of Blyth Tall Ship**

In 2010, Clive founded and has subsequently grown Blyth Tall Ship to employ heritage skills and assets to improve well-being and employability for the community, winning the National Lottery Award for Heritage in 2022.

After a short career as a Royal Marine Officer, he had an award winning career in international business and moved to the North East with Sage in 2001, starting his own consulting company in 2009 working with strategy, leadership and heritage projects.

He has an MA from Durham University in Theology, is a research fellow at Lindisfarne College of Theology and has become a serial social entrepreneur, starting up community led social justice and well-being projects in the NE.

In his spare time Clive enjoys skippering sailing vessels, winter mountaineering and cooking.