**Aims & Objectives of CLASP**

# Aims

The Board of Directors will establish a Project dedicated to addressing issues of social inclusion including; information and support to the local community, recruitment and training of local volunteers and support to established and new community groups. The Project’s strategic aims revolve around confidence building within a sustainable community managed Project.

# Objectives

* To initiate and develop a community managed and run sustainable project in the Stevenston area.
* To encourage a more empowered, informed and socially active community through community capacity building and active citizenship training and activities.
* To support and facilitate individual and group activity on issues relating to social inclusion.
* To provide a local base for information, advice, assistance and resources on issues such as poverty, health, unemployment, money advice and local training opportunities in partnership with other voluntary and statutory organisations.
* To recruit and train local volunteers in the above activities.
* Establish an Annual Community Conference to identify social inclusion priorities in the area.
* To research the need for the Project’s services in various areas of North Ayrshire and to act on the results of research findings.