



Introduction to the HOPE Project

The HOPE (Helping Older People Evolve) Project was a project established to provide support for older people resident in North Ayrshire and is managed by the CLASP organisation.

The Project was established in November 2008 and was funded and continues to be funded by the National Lottery Community Fund with match funding provided by North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership and CLASP.

The services are designed and inspired by older people and delivered by our small staff team supported by a very dedicated volunteer team.

Services include the following:-

- One to One befriending in the person's own home
- Telephone/Digital Befriending
- Weekly lunch clubs
- Social Activities and Outings
- Health and Fitness Classes
- Information Talks and access to an Information Library
- Digital Tuition both one to one and small groups
- Social Events and Fundraisers

The HOPE Project is based at the CLASP Resource Centre, 10 Alexander Place, Stevenston (opposite Health Centre at Stevenston Cross) but most of our services are provided on an outreach basis across North Ayrshire.

CLASP has just secured a further 2 year grant award from the National Lottery Community Fund for continuation of our HOPE Project and the introduction of digital support services so funding is secure until end of October 2023 (subject to meeting agreed outcomes).