

## Item 8

### The Black Isle & Easter Ross Area Committee

#### Ward Discretionary Budget Approvals

The Committee is asked to note that the following Ward Discretionary Projects have been approved between 1st April 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024:

#### ***Cromarty Firth Ward***

Saltburn & Westwood CC - Garden Social Area - £130.00

Cromarty Firth Environmental Group - Town Gardening - £2,850.00

Invergordon Community Council - Christmas lights storage - £2,000.00

Saltburn & Westwood Community Council - Flower Basket Planting - £700.00

Invergordon Foodbank - Community Foodbank - £2,000.00

Friends of Obsdale Parent Council - Breakfast Club - £400.00

Invergordon Community Council - Christmas Lights Project - £1,500.00

Invergordon Bowling Club – New Street Signage - £190

Alness Invergordon Community Rowing Club – Start-up Costs - £1536.20

The Alness Partnership – Community Food Banks - £2000

The Place Youth Club – Playschemes - £1346.90

Community Food Initiatives North East – FareShare in Highland - £1346.90

**Total: £16,000**

#### ***Tain & Easter Ross Ward***

Tain Task Force - Tain Environmental Improvements/Rose Garden Fence - £3,864.00

Nigg & Shandwick Community Council - Shandwick Bay Carpark - £400.00

Tain & District Youth Café - Contribution to Running Costs - £1,375.00

St Duthac Book & Arts Festival – contribution to festival costs £1,500

Craighill Gaelic Nursery - £600

Youth Highland - Image of Youth - £950

Ownership check - Cunarder Lane - £240

Barbaraville Improvement Project –Village Defibrillator - £320

Tain Task Force – Rose Garden Bins - £1277.63

CCAST – Running Costs of Food Bank - £990

Seaboard Social Club - Summer Outing - £570

Tain & North highland YMCA SCIO – Help With Running Costs - £1000

Seaboard Memoiral Hall – Energy Saving Lights - £2000

Community Food Initiatives North & East – FareShare in Highland - £221

**Total: £15,307**

### ***The Black Isle Ward***

Discretionary Budget Fortrose Academy Parent Council - Duke of Edinburgh Awards Expedition - £1,000.00

Chanonry Sailing Club SCIO - Quest to Develop: Purchase of two RS Quest Sailing Dinghies - £500.00

Knockbain Community Council - North Kessock Underpass Community Artwork & Youth Competition - £2,300.00

Highland Rugby Club - Under 16 Legacy Tour to Italy in October 2023 - Multi Ward £400.00

First Scottish Searching Services - Legal Report Munloch Tennis Court £76.00

Avoch and Killen Community Council To support the running costs for the local public bathrooms - £1,000.00

Ferintosh Community Council Contribution towards the cost of maintaining equipment and insurance - £250.00

Cromarty & District Community Council - Reeds Loop Path maintenance - £360.00

Morning Call and Visiting Services - Housebound library service / Black Isle - £1,000.00

Lady Haig Poppy Factory - Poppy Wreaths for Remembrance Sunday 2023 - £83.11

Culbokie Community Trust - Community Hub New Build – £1,000.00

Cromarty & District Community Council - Inclusive Meetings Democracy - £50.00

Cromarty Youth Café - Holiday Provision - £1,000.00

North Kessock Primary School - Trip to Loch Insh Residential Centre - £392.00

Peoples Show Choir - Black Isle Tour to Shrewbury - £1,000.00

Munlochy Gaelic Group - Comann Gàidhlig Phuill Lochaidh - £1,000.00

Killearnan Community Council - Community Council Newsletter - £200.00

Community Food Initiatives North East - Fare Share in Highland - £1,473.91

Black Isle Youth Services (HLH) - Resilient and Happy Black Islers - £1,000.00

North Kessock Parent Council - Sensory Equipment - £914.98

Fortrose Academy Parent Council - Breakfast Club - £1,000.00

**Total: £16,000**