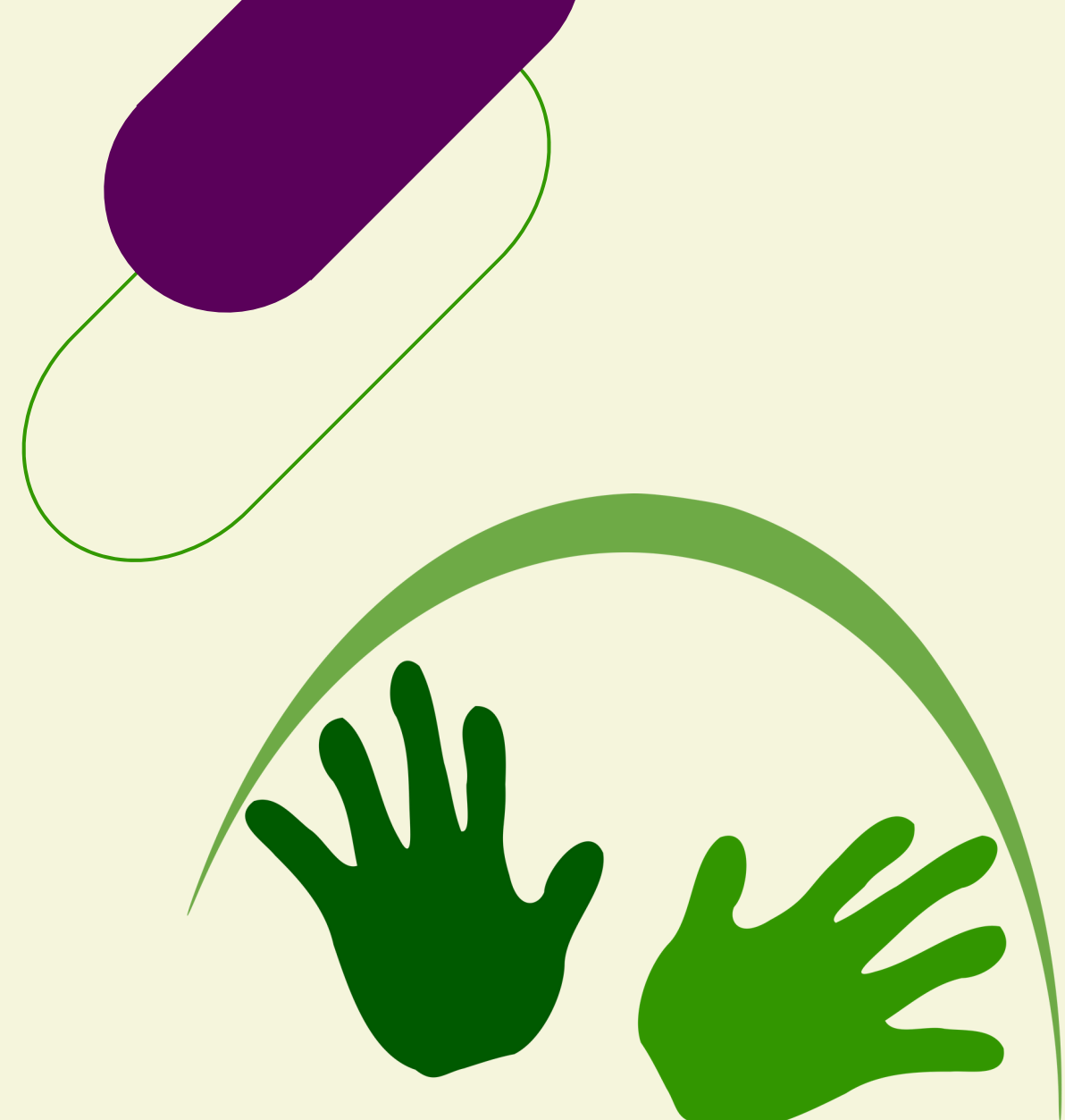


FOILS AGM

July 2025

Registered Charity Number 1187727



FOILS
Friends Of Ivy Lane School



Agenda for Today's Meeting: Overview of Sections and Highlights

Welcome and Introductions

Brief introductions of attendees and team members.

Chair's Report

A review of our events and funding activities for 2024-2025

Treasurer's Report

Overview of FOILS finances; how much was raised and what we funded

Open Forum, Questions and Election

An opportunity for community feedback and discussion.



FOILS

Who We Are & What We Do

FOILS supports the school community by raising funds and organising events. We aim to enrich the experience of every child at Ivy Lane.

We operate as a registered charity [charity number 1187727] and are governed by a constitution, we are run by elected trustees and supported by volunteers. The trustees step down annually and may stand for re-election.

Introductions

Chair

Joanne Massiah

Co-secretaries

Teri Ho-Gate and Sarah Maddison-Dewey

Treasurer

Laura Coulson

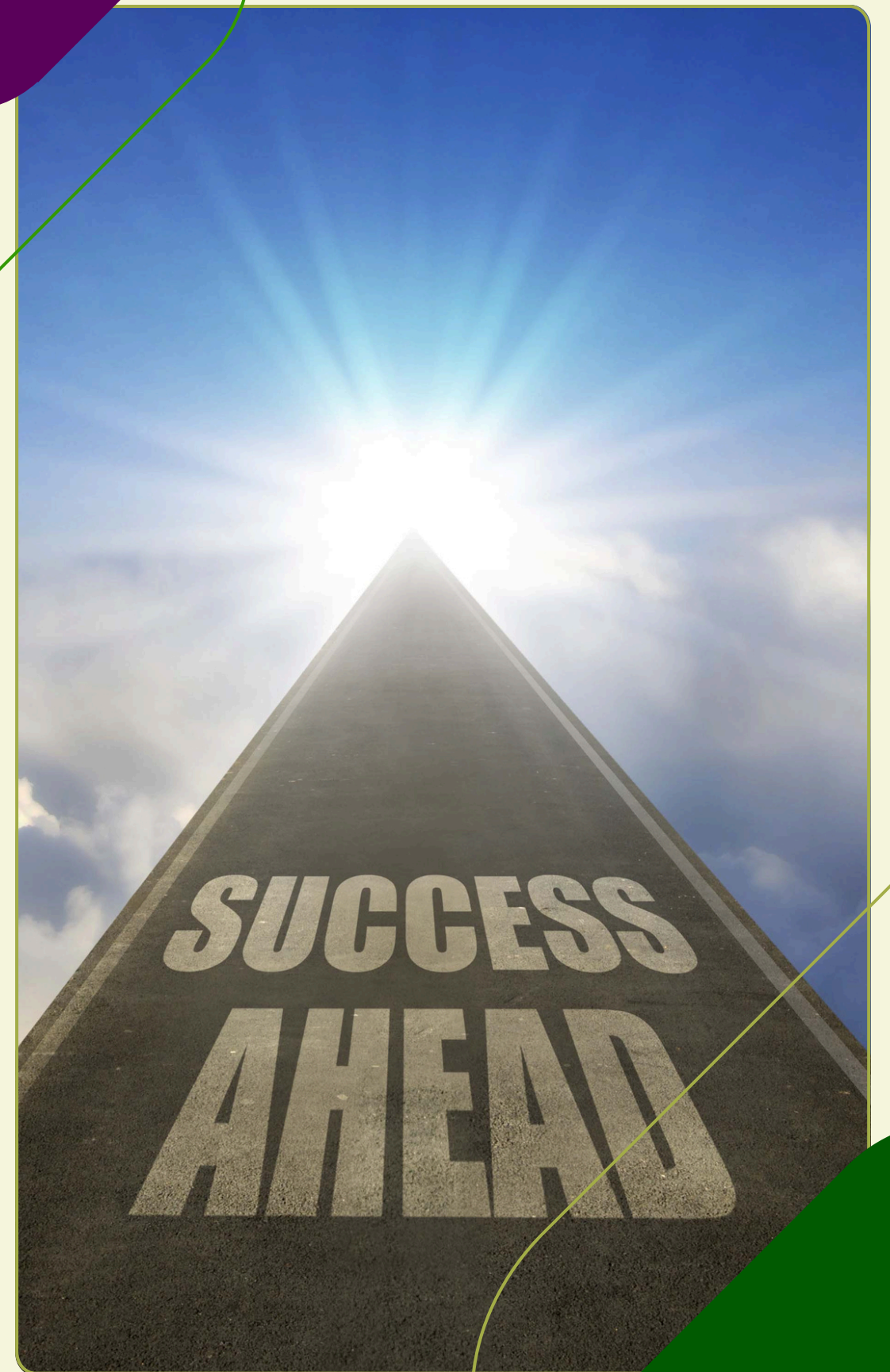
Trustee

Vicky Paul

Chair's Report

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Behind the Scenes

Trustee Changes and New Roles

- Trustee changes:
 - Chair & Secretary stepped down summer 2024
 - 4 new trustees joined Sept 2024
 - Treasurer replaced in March 2025 (welcome Laura!)
- New non-trustee roles:
 - Social Media Coordinator (Kirsty)
 - Digital & Print Designer (Joe Clarke)



£10,843.97

Money raised from fundraising activities

£11,390.57

Matched funding from Zurich
- thank you Vicky!

£22,234.54

Overall total raised this year



Returning Events

Autumn & summer discos,
Christmas & summer fayres
with raffles, off-site cake sales,
ice lolly Fridays, quiz night



Brand New Events

Lego keyring fundraiser, spring
silent disco, brick show, table
top sale, logo competition

The parents
lottery
Support your school with every ticket

Funding Initiatives

Uniform label affiliate codes,
Easyfundraising, and new this
year - The Parent's Lottery

Improving links with the wider community

Better Communication

Utilising WhatsApp Communities and Facebook to reach and engage with our parent community

Collaboration with School Leaders and Families

- Key staff members support FOILS on a regular basis
- Events, activities and tasks have been taken on by volunteers within the parent community

Community Links

- Brick Show opened to the public
- Quiz sponsored by 4 local businesses
- Local traders at fayres
- Chippenham Sea Cadets helped run Summer Fayre





Funding Success

Proud to support the school with their top priority initiatives

- Large contribution to new computers
- Forest School equipment
- Musical instruments
- Wildlife area signage



Every Child Benefits

Providing year group funding for experiences that matter

- Boogie Beats - Sunflowers
- Music for Miniatures - YR & Y1
- Pantomime - Y2
- Immersive Theatres Planetarium - Y3 & Y5
- The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre in London - Y4
- Leavers hoodies - Y6

Challenges and Lessons

We Can't Control the Weather

Both fayres have been affected by poor weather

Technical issues

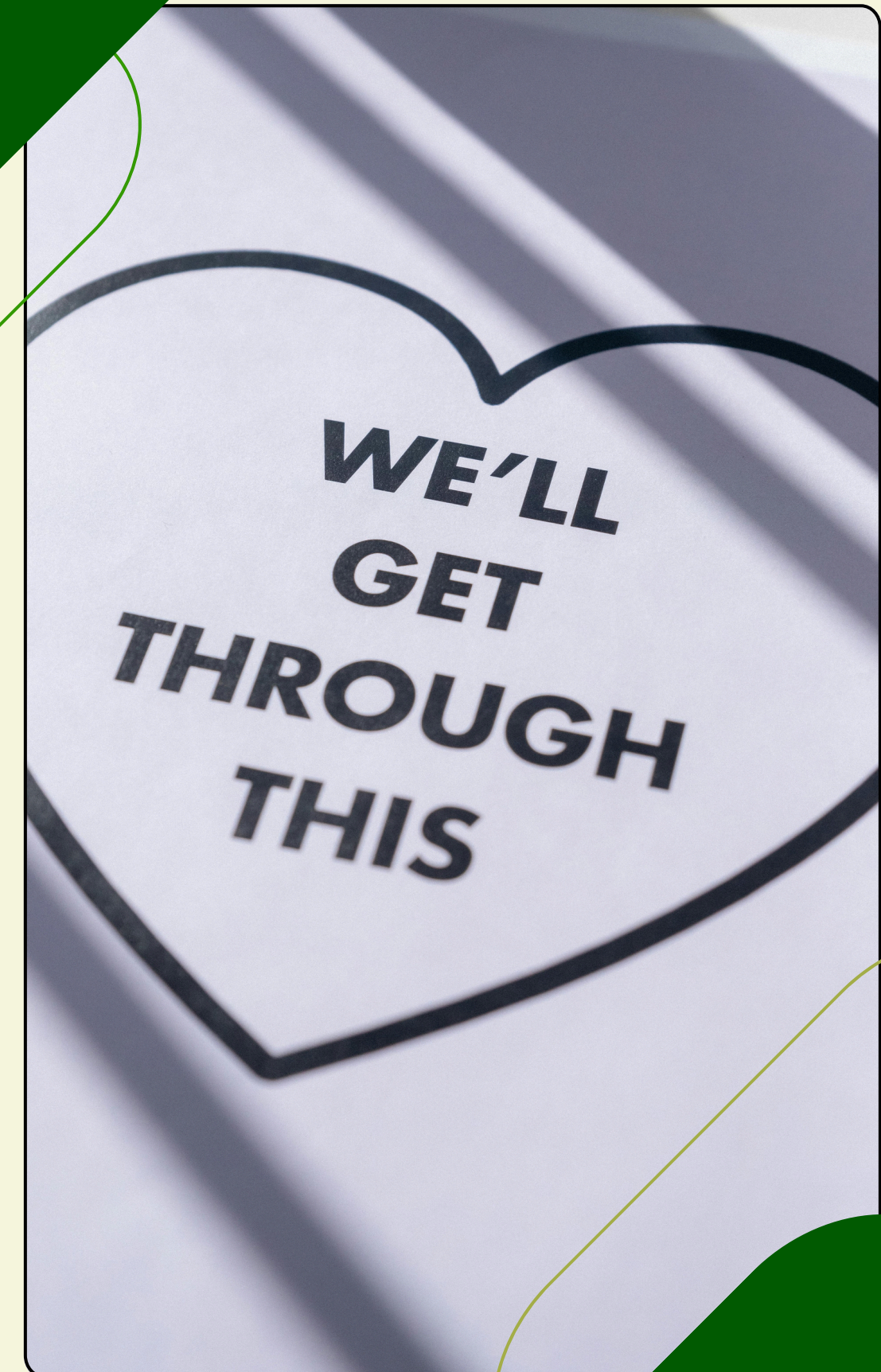
There were card payment problems at the Christmas fayre (Wi-Fi & mobile outage) - signal has continued to be an issue for card payments

Unsafe Equipment

An unsafe inflatable was delivered at summer fayre - resolved quickly, a big thank you to Bounce and Smile, who will be FOILS preferred supplier going forward for inflatables

Volunteer Shortages

Recruiting enough volunteers is an ongoing problem



Looking Ahead

Planning for 2025-2026

- Finalising 2025-26 events diary
- Fewer large events to encourage more helpers
- Considering a new Rainbow Raffle
- Move towards cashless events due to reduced bank access
- Always looking for help with:
 - Event planning
 - Raffle prize sourcing





Final Thoughts and Thanks

We've raised an amazing amount and made a real difference.

FOILS would like to say a special thank you to Kate, Beth and Jo S - all parents of Y6 children who will be leaving the school this year. Your support of FOILS over the years has not gone unnoticed, you have volunteered so many hours between you. On behalf of the parent community and the children we say THANK YOU!!!!

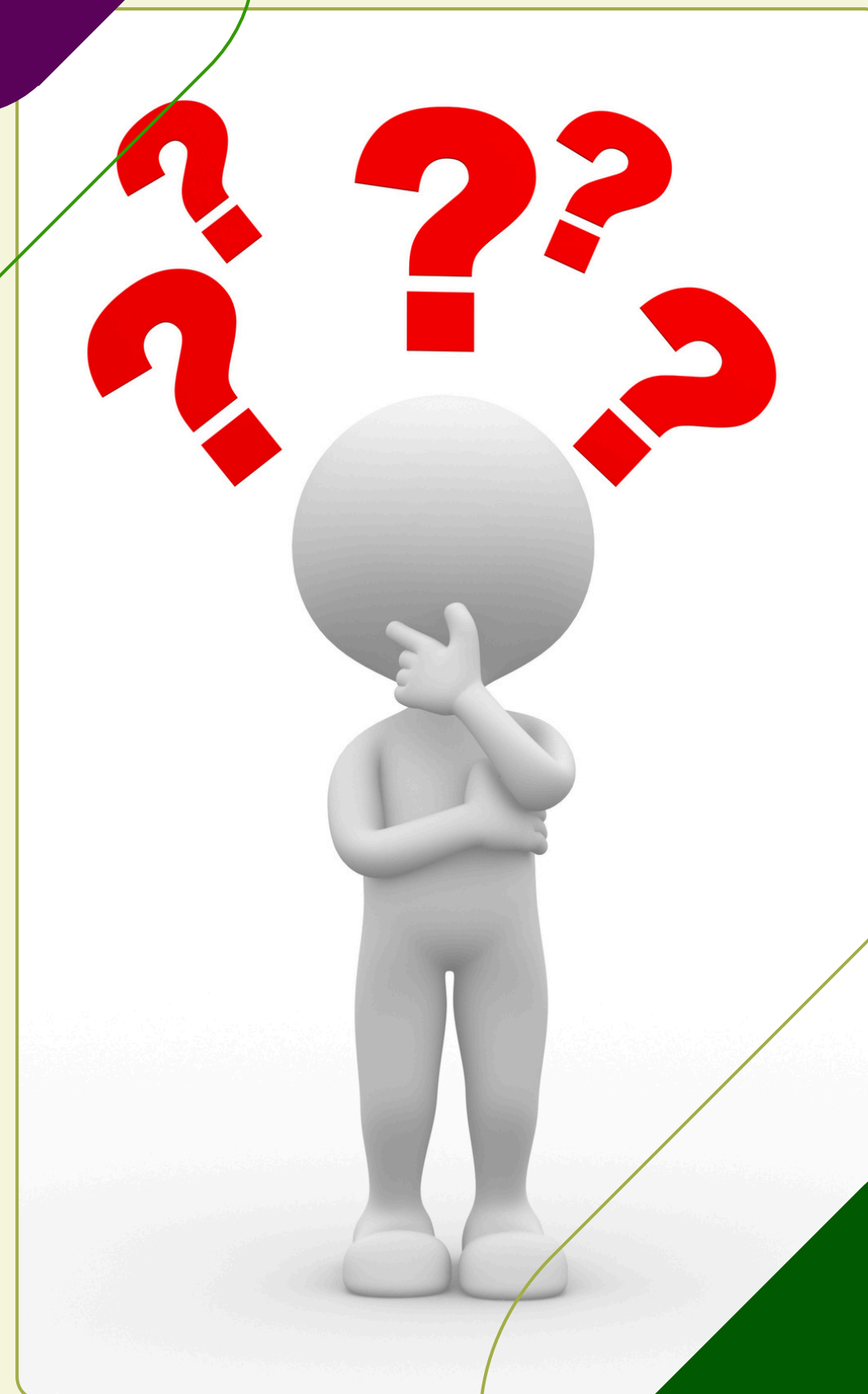
Treasurer's Report

Attached Separately



Questions

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Trustee Election: Vote for the Following Roles

Chair

Joanne Massiah

Vice Chair

Teri Ho-Gate

Co-secretaries

Sarah Maddison-Dewey & Vicky Paul

Treasurer

Laura Coulson

A photograph of a hand pointing to the word 'VOTE' written in white chalk on a dark grey chalkboard. The hand is positioned in the lower right corner of the image, with the index finger pointing towards the word. The background is a solid dark grey color.

VOTE

Thank you

Let's see what we can do
together in 2025-26!



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