



## **Reap's achievements over the last 2 years and what we are doing now!**

The last 2 years have been dominated by:

- the General Election 2015
- the COP21 talks in Paris
- large scale flooding and more awareness of climate change
- The referendum and the implications for leaving the EU

So, what have we been doing?

- The Farmers' Market including use of the REAP stall for information – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in every month
- Working with local secondary schools, developing the materials and delivering input into lessons on a whole range of environmental issues
- Lots of successful gardening activities - the new edible bed, the presence of the gardening group at the market, the Open Gardens, work with schools, Age UK and Friends of Allerton Grange Fields, apple juicing days and more to come!
- Ongoing community links with other local organisations e.g. OTRA, Roundhay Live REAP's influence in facilitating and kick-starting other community initiatives, currently fundraising for an electronic noticeboard near to the Oakwood Clock.
- A monthly e-bulletin to members, it is free - are you signed up? Media training for REAP trustees raising our profile on social media
- A regular REAP presence at IPCC events at Leeds University and participation in climate change marches in Leeds and London
- A REAP stall at the Oakwood Days and local festivals
- The Green Hustings – over 200 people came to put questions on environmental issues to the candidates standing for election for the Leeds North East constituency
- Awareness raising for COP21, a film made by REAP ***Climate Blues -The Unbearable Truth*** still showing on YouTube and a vigil at Oakwood Clock with the MP and Leeds Councillors
- The showing of “The Age of Stupid” and “This Changes Everything” as part of the Oakwood Festival raising the global issues of environmental change
- A presentation and talk by Professor Stuart Egginton in his first-hand experience of climate change in Antarctica