



Spring Gathering and AGM

Saturday 29 March 2025

14.00 - 16.30

St Edmunds Church Scout and Guide Hall, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

2.00 pm – AGM business

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Appointment of Chair for the AGM
3. Approval of the minutes of the last AGM held on 11 May 2024
4. Questions regarding the Financial Statements
5. Adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for financial year 2023/2024
6. Presentation of the unaudited Financial Statements for REAP Trading Ltd to 31 March 2024
7. Election of new Trustee: Atishaya Bakshi
8. Re-election of Trustee: Amanda Cottrell
9. Trustee standing down: Rob Greenwood

Statements from Members who are standing for election or re-election to the REAP Board

Atishaya Bakshi – Proposed by Jane Stanbury

With over four years of management experience, Atishaya Bakshi has helped brands expand their networks and increase revenue through strategic marketing and communications. Having successfully driven brand growth through data-driven insights and collaborative campaigns, she now seeks to apply these skills to advocate for environmental causes that deeply concern her. Her expertise in community engagement aligns closely with REAP's mission. As a dedicated REAP volunteer, she has enhanced brand awareness, engagement, and event participation. As a trustee, she is committed to strengthening REAP's outreach, partnerships, and advocacy efforts to create a more sustainable and engaged community.

Amanda Cottrell – Proposed by Paul Ellis

I would like to stand again as a Trustee for REAP. I believe that REAP has made a real difference to the lives of many in the community and that it encourages us all to live in a greener and more sustainable way. As a REAP member I am particularly involved in the Oakwood Farmers' Market and the REAP rewilding projects, and I would be grateful if I could also continue in the role of Trustee.

2.20pm – Tom Nicholls

Rewilding – from York Gate Garden to Your Garden (or Verge)

3.05 pm – Refreshments and new project ideas

Tea and cake, a chance for members/supporters to mingle and to find out about new projects and an opportunity to share project ideas. This will include a citizen science biodiversity project for North East Leeds, Roundhay Community Tree Nursery and opportunities to get involved in the Oakwood Farmers Market.

3.30 pm – REAP Project Updates

- **Water Quality Monitoring Project - Sue Tuffin**
- **Elmete Community Orchard – Chris Dowse**
- **Rewilding at the Spire – Rob Greenwood**
- **Oakwood Farmers Market highlights – Pat Urry**

4.00pm - Quiz and prize

4.20pm – Sum up and closing words

4.30 – Close