

Tim Pointing gave a brief description of the local context before the film and chaired a question and answer session afterwards when he was joined by Felicity Jones, Recycling Officer for Mid Devon District Council. Issues discussed included-

- A Recycle Devon Thank You Award and glass trophy has been given to Delia Kennedy for her outstanding work to encourage recycling. She has accumulated only half a carrier bag of waste for landfill in 3 years. There were several requests for Delia to circulate "Delia's Top Recycling Tips".
- It isn't necessary to put recycling in plastic bags in the kerbside recycling box, just sort in the box. If collectors put labels on inappropriately contact Felicity. They should leave carrier bags behind if requested to do so.
- A trial of collecting mixed plastic is currently being carried out at 700 urban homes in Tiverton. 50% participation was achieved in the first week with 2 tons less going to landfill. A new kerbside collection system will soon be in place that will cover all areas to collect mixed plastics except film, cardboard, and food. A new charge for green waste will probably be necessary to sustain service - possibly £50 a year to have a brown bin. Doorstep plastics collections will probably start in June and cardboard and food in October. The new system should result in £0.5m saving.
- Uffculme and Sampford Peverell have Compost Magic sites that accept green waste.
- People were encouraged not to accept unnecessary packaging where possible. However Felicity argued that if it is just left in the shop retailers would probably just send to landfill – better to take home and recycle.
- Tess Wiltshire demonstrated small reusable net bags that she makes or can be purchased from Onya.
- Local landfill waste currently goes to Broadpath
- No need to use put landfill waste in black bags – rubbish can be put straight into bin.
- Suggestion to try achieving zero waste for one month
- Helpful website www.therubbishdiet.org.uk

Receipts and Payments Accounts of Sustainable Villages for the period 1/3/2013 to 31/8/2014

	<u>Community</u>	<u>Remainder</u>		<u>Last</u>
	<u>Beekeeping</u>	<u>Own Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Year</u>
Balances b/f from 31/8/2013	-33.81	1526.34	1492.53	1990.32
Receipts				
Apple Fairs		847.19	847.19	725.38
Pressing equipment on loan		130.00	130.00	55.00
Give and Take event		0.00	0.00	77.60
HogCo grant			0.00	251.50
TAP Grant / DCC Grant	400.00		400.00	500.00
Monthly Market		0.00	0.00	32.80
Beekeeping subs	190.00		190.00	170.00
Beekeeping donations	4.00		4.00	50.00
Beekeeping sales	82.00		82.00	0.00
Food Skills event		0.00	0.00	94.45
Other events		40.70	40.70	26.29
Other receipts		3.16	3.16	0.16
Total receipts	676.00	1021.05	1697.05	1983.18
Payments				
Apple Fairs		412.92	412.92	1199.87
Beekeeping expenses	331.45		331.45	900.36
Dehydrator			0.00	104.95
Food skills event		0.00	0.00	69.50
Insurance		159.00	159.00	67.00
AGM		27.00	27.00	21.49
Other events		18.00	18.00	101.00
Other payments		15.00	15.00	16.80
Total payments	331.45	631.92	963.37	2480.97
Balances c/f to next year	310.74	1915.47	2226.21	1492.53
Balance as at 31/8 /2014 comprised of:				
Nationwide Building Society account			2200.52	
Cash			25.69	
Total			2226.21	