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Keith reports he's working with friends of the Earth on the arsenic treated pine no other group has published any results Jim is concerned large number of trees have been removed from the perimeter of Croydon primary school site Monica believe some trees have been removed within the school buffer zone she also said five trees planted at Ringwood East would have been adopted by local businesses who will be doing more of them

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Liz is on the committee working on the neighbourhood character strategy and reports that the groups are impressed with the number of Maroondah residents who are contributing trees and canopy are the issues predominant. The spindle on the chrome memorial is a stalemate with no further information from Maroondah Council Duncan reported on a business operating in Hillside Drive Council has not given them permission and businesses to relocate at the golf course some of the proposed streets in the area are already prone to flooding after heavy rain public transport users Association has a local resident Alex Makin who would like to meet with us

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On Bayswater Road there's gradual loss of neighbourhood character is a planning application for a warehouse development down towards Canterbury Road David Village residence owner of Bernd And Homestead which was built in the 1880s and some other residents will form a working group and guest Carol Clarke spoke about setting up the friends group for Luffy's bushland about seven years ago and told us of the group cool trust for nature of the protection of an act of parliament and are able to work with Bushcare groups Carol believes that Maroondah has 82 sites of biological significance and these would not be endangered if they were covered by covenants which could be worked out with the trust for lunch group Carol and Sandra agreed to contact local Bushcare groups with the aim of protecting Maroondah's biological bushland and sizeable logical significance people to contact will be Ken McInnes Dale Morgan Margaret Baber Graeme Lorimer Ken Whitney via Fraser Brad Curtis please at Goegan and Cormac McCarthy some of these are Council employees. Water testing has begun at Turella wetlands maroondah Council is to review the chemical use policy in May this will be put before the environment consultative committee Monica has heard the Croydon market area is to be reduced to allow for extra parking stall holders will be moved closer to the shopping area. The land in Bayfield Road is it risk of becoming more industrialised we need to ask VicRoads what is the policy and who do they intend to sell to Sandra has met with Keith Loveridge and has a list of questions to present to the review committee some people suffer from multiple chemical sensitivity and need to know where areas have been recently sprayed these people should be notified before spraying occurs. Monica and Jim reported that Croydon Marcus is now smaller and the reviewer stallholders Alex Makin a representative from theTransport users Association has requested we support a voice for public transport improvement that we lobby states and pleased to provide funding for bus and rail improvements Alex has become our newest member Maroondah Council already has a significant tree register we would like it shared with us Liz sent a letter of congratulations Steve Braches premier for declaring a monitory am on genetically modified concerned about trees infested with Ivy near the overpass on Mount Dandenong Road.

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Phyllis Viv spoke about two areas in Bayswater Road the first one at 2:71 referred to as lot 1PS427522N is so from development so proposal has been withdrawn the second property lot 1PS323975C is on Bayfield Road and adjoins the back of the first property an application for development to an industrial complex has been submitted to counsel objections to be made by Friday, 2 July society members support both lots be rezone from industrial to residential Sandra was

asked to send a letter of support for this to the CEO Mike Marisco there was further discussion about people with multiple chemical sensitivities Carol suggested might be a support group there is already one in Glen Waverley we are still chasing the significant tree register no assistance from Council yet at number 50 Ken And Avenue there's a development proposal Liz attended a public meeting Council. Sandra asked if CCS could become paid group member of the public transport users Association unfortunately they are meeting in the city the committee also agreed to send a letter of support to Montrose environment group in the protest against Boral quarries to expand the operation. The committee decided they needed more time to study the neighbourhood character study documents I just hope we will respond within a week also Carol requested that we write a letter objection regarding dogs that are not kept on the leash is in reserves wandering dogs annoy volunteer workers can upset visitors and their faeces is an environmental hazard

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Letter of support to the council for resigning land in Bayswater and Bayfield Road a light of days of planting for a trees will take place on Bayswater Road there was discussion about people with multiple concerns chemical sensitivity to lasers were drafted one to the energy and environmental sensitivity support and research Association and the 2nd to local environmental groups at number 50 Kate Avenue decision has been made to grant a permit for the land to be subdivided into seven lots conditions are placed on the development committees agreed to join the public transport users Association at a cost of \$50 Sandra attended a scoping group held by the Department of sustainable environment committee agreed to submit a letter of objection based on current mining methods and possible loss of Mark biomass and air quality Sandra is concerned the residential area would be affected by noise and pollution this is at Montrose quarry the committee holds divergent opinions committee suggested we plant trees in bungle Creek area on Melbourne water land will contact them and find out what steps we need to take A letter from Chris Saville wanting advice on five cypress pine trees on his property in Croydon suggested he use an arborist is trees have no heritage listing Keith suggested he talk to the environment defenders office. We have a small number of the wildflowers of Croydon left Liz reports the ambience in Shaun. Park Oval has been changed affecting residents who look over it yeah he was donated to Council for the benefit of the community as a possible application for extremely bright night lights which affect nocturnal creatures Luisa spoke about new signage on Croydon market site feels that Croydon is fast losing its identity Peter spoke about a group of people in Moreland who formed an association of road users Jean cloud pedestrians cyclists and motorists these people should have valuable input into community road issues Monica spoke about rubbish and vermin behind Safeway at Arndale the health department has laid poison rat traps

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Regarding multiple chemical sensitivity it was agreed that we need to work within a different time frame submissions have been made to social development committee Parliament house South Australia are groups of checked us from Montrose holding a public meeting regarding expansion of the Boral quarry Committee members who are present for your meeting agreed it was an amazing success well organised speakers and audience participated in an orderly fashion so seea spanner was loud and clear Michael Freeman was a perfect chairman and kept injectors in order Monica Duncan and Sandra are continuing to remove Ivy on the corner of Bayswater and Mount Dandenong Road Liz and Sandra visited Bude to discuss with her the cats decision regarding Bonneyview Road she assured us she would meet with Mary Delahunty amply the following Wednesday Ken Whitney has collected plants from Candlebark nursery for planting as that's all Duncan ask Council for permission to re-plant a trees on Bayswater Road although we have permission it was a suggestion the future roadworks might need more space

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Bayswater and Bayfield reserve resigning issue we are awaiting notification from Maroondah Council is resigning is successful public open space must be part of the new development the open space should incorporate bungalow Creek area John Hurley spoke at length about chemical issues that it was a great ultimately we need to accept we cannot solve every problem The committee decided to discuss at the next meeting are we trying to address too many issues and how we can attract more young people. discussion as to how to attract members continue to network regularly have media releases make contact with environmental studies students Swinburn University invite members from other groups to participate on son issues. we ask Council to investigate tree removal from two Langley Avenue Warranwood on May 27 for trees have been removed to what is required a permit area is under a significant landscape overlay replacement planting requires for trees to be reinstated in the Maroondah Leader on October 5 Councillor Kesari mentioned that removing trees without a permit \$500 fine and 1000 dollars for a company we believe this does not represent the value of the trees the green team received a community grant of \$300 to continue work at Ringwood East Ivy is being removed from trees adjacent to the railway

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On 30 October it was a weeding and planting day is it still there was a disappointing response with only four people Ken and Gwen Sandra A large quantity of Ivy has been removed from the corner of Mount Dandenong and Bayswater roads there's more to be done grass is very long we are asking Council to remove the Pampas grass take control of the ownership of this land prevent illegal signage and supply indigenous plants we also discussed Ken's proposal the permits be required to remove any tree over a certain size regardless of species this should slow the loss of tree canopy Ken Sandra Graeme Lorimer met with Shaun. McNamee Roger Lord and Peter new begin in July regarding this proposal in November we received response from Council that this should be incorporated into the planning scheme as amendment C 40 for vegetation control exemptions CS endorses the proposal.