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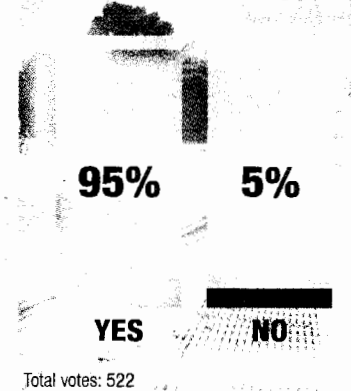
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# Oakleigh's agenda

DIGS from ratepayers who claim Oakleigh misses out on attention from Monash Council should look at the latest meeting agenda, Cr Stephen Dimopoulos says.

The Oakleigh Ward councillor said he often received phone calls from residents who claimed the council cared only about Glen Waverley.

Cr Dimopoulos said last

week's council meeting on February 20 showed the council was serious about looking after Oakleigh.

"Most of the agenda items are about Oakleigh," Cr Dimopoulos said.

The items included almost \$700,000 to upgrade Johnson and Eastgate streets in Oakleigh and discussion of a \$1.2 million land purchase for a new car park.

On top of these works, public consultation for the Oakleigh pool would continue this month with three chances for people to make comment.

The council will set up "speak outs" at the Eaton Mall on March 3, the Oakleigh Recreation Centre on March 10 and at the Oakleigh festival on March 18.

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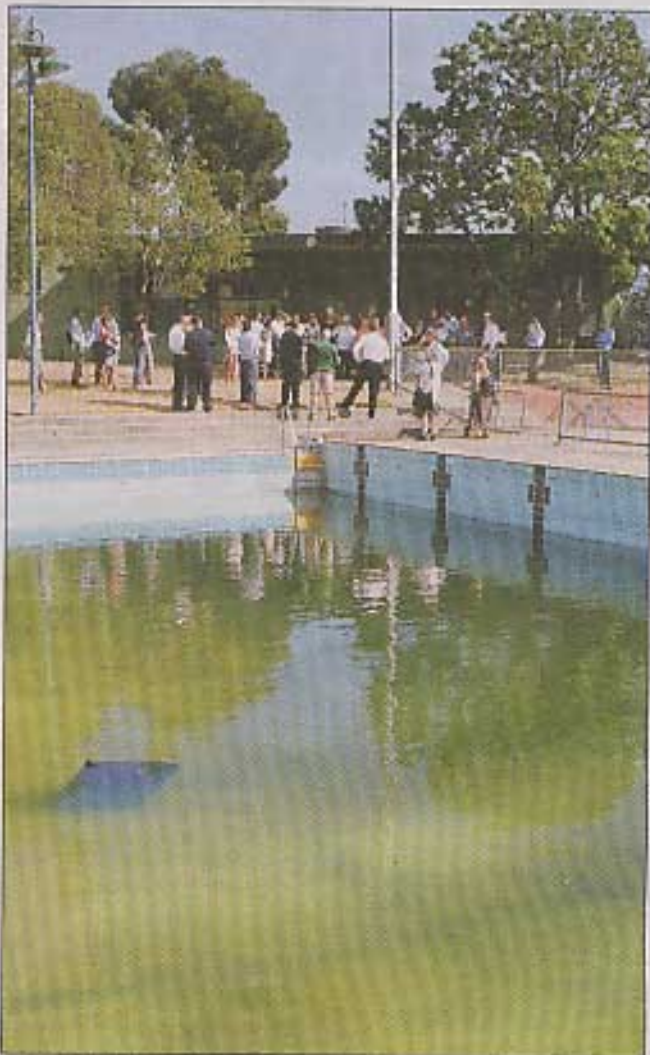
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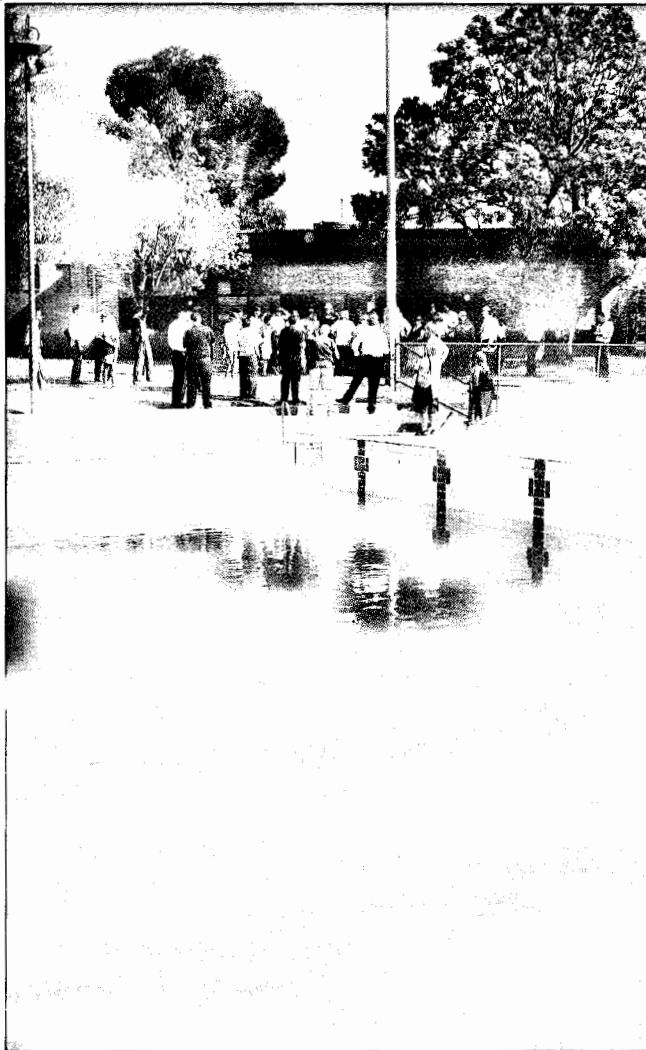
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