

Talitha Koum Report for Swilland and Witnesham Grouped Parish Council Annual Meeting
Wednesday 20th April 2022

TK continues to offer supported housing to women at the Hope Centre. This year we celebrate four years since we first opened as a specialist provider for women, whose lives had become insecure, broken or chaotic as a result of life circumstances.

We have to date accommodated 30 women. As women move on, we endeavour to assist as they take on an independent tenancy and set up home elsewhere.

Currently we have seven residents, with the other four rooms prepared for new occupants following the usual process of referral and assessment.

The Witnesham community continue to support and include TK in local events, celebrations and services. This is appreciated by the organisation and of course residents, many of whom have moved away from their own communities, family and friends to stay at the Hope Centre.

Life at the Hope Centre is good, we are in a beautiful and peaceful setting.

On 21st June 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. we invite you to the Hope Centre to celebrate with us, our 4th Anniversary since opening, which falls on Suffolk Day. Please join us for tea, coffee, cake and some relaxing entertainment.

With best wishes, Gill Dean – Charity Director.