

MONKS SPOUT THREE AND A QUARTER CENTURY BIRTHDAY MOTECVATES THE JACKSONS,
THE GLASSHOUSE HILL COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS TO RAISE FUNDS AT A GARDEN PARTY
FOR GOOD CAUSES FOR MOTEC WORK IN GHANA. *Saturday 18th June 2022*



(Fundraising for MOTEC Life UK at a garden party to celebrate our home being 325 years old)

Monks Spout Cottage, Glasshouse Hill has been dendrodated to Winter of 1697. Originally this was a farmhouse dwelling with no windows. There is no evidence of an internal fireplace in the old part of the building. There remains wattle and daub in the walls.

Monks Spout Cottage is so named for two reasons.

The British Online history references St Peters Abbey, Gloucester with records from 1163 reporting the Chapel de Sylvia on this site, housing a monk and a villein called Rocelin. The access to running water nearby has given rise to comments on his administering healing waters.

Natural springs arise throughout this limestone region, and provided the main drinking water for the residents locally through to 1964 when main water pipes were plumbed in to the houses.



The event: The house was decked with the standard of King William III who was on the throne at the time of its build. A garden party with garden games as were played in 1697, and a slideshow sharing the work of MOTEC Life UK with our guests. Hog roast, salads, quiche followed by local strawberries and cream and home-made cake all helped by the playing of merry music appropriate for 1697.



A PowerPoint slide show displayed the work of MOTEC Life UK and Mr Paul Ofori-Atta our President addressed the 70 people present. Our Patron Mr Andrew Irwin was in attendance. Both took the opportunity to share the achievements of MOTEC with our guests.

Raffle and donations combined, raised £1,374.13 which Gift Aid will take it to £1,717.66
A tremendously successful fund-raising event.

JANE AND NIGEL JACKSON

‘What a way to celebrate an anniversary – fun and funds for good causes. Everybody is a winner. Gratitude to Nigel and Jane for their selfless commitment to good causes – local community socialisation funds for the physically handicapped children in Ghana. Lots of lovely people attended and merry making with English folk music, lovely ancient games like skittles were fantastic. Some part of the funds will also be used to solidify Jane’s educational programmes in Ghana. Thank you all participants some of whom travelled from far and wide.

Mr and Mrs Ofori-Atta, Motec Life - UK

