



Jill Tebb with young saver Archie

AGENCY MANAGER FOR
STROUD & SWINDON

The Team are locally based and have a wealth of experience and background knowledge of the area to bring to The Market Place.

Celebrations as The Market Place comes to Watton.
It is an agency which provides a "one Stop shop" for: independent mortgage and financial advice, full counter facilities for Stroud & Swindon Building Society and, as Bennett Jones Estate Agency is also incorporated in this venture, house lettings and sales, professional valuations and building surveys.

Christine Offer, Jill Tebb and Adrian Ford have worked together for many years. As three partners at The Market Place, their combined skills are well suited to this current economic climate.

The Company's message is a straightforward slogan **SIMPLICITY**, which stands for Savings, Investment, Mortgages, Pensions, Life Insurance, Income protection, Critical illness cover, Inheritance tax planning, Tax-free savings and Your local independent advice service.

Jill Tebb, moved to Watton in 1975 and is well known for her involvement in Youth Organisations and the Watton Sports Foundation helping raise funds for the project. Jill also started the Boat Sales at New Road which are now run by Martin Excell giving much needed support to the foundation.

Jill was born and brought up in Bristol, however she met and married Jack in 1971 in Southampton. She and Jack have 4 children and grand children some of whom reside in Watton.

Her working life includes Tubbs Lewis, and a long career in Stroud & Swindon opening a branch in Chipping Sodbury in 1981, followed by an area management role in the South West for 4 years. Her last post was a Community Manager raising funds for charities in the area. Jill left the Society in 2002 when she opened the Stroud & Swindon Agency in Berkeley which she still owns.



Partners providing a wealth of experience in this current economic climate



Christine Offer

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE ADVISOR

Christine Offer has worked with Jill and Adrian for over 14 years. She provides the independent mortgage advice for The Market Place.

Christine who was born in Piling lives in Yate and most recently has worked in Berkeley giving mortgage advice at Jill's Branch. Over the years she has accrued a wide variety of work experiences. For 18 years, Christine owned her own shoe shop. After selling that, Christine moved up the ranks from part-time cashier to Branch Manager of Stroud & Swindon in Wotton Bassett, then Dursley and finally Chipping Sodbury.

2 years ago she set up her own business as Mortgage Advisor. Christine lives with husband Derek and son Steve.



Jill, Christine, Michael & David Weston

Adrian Ford, the Independent Financial Advisor has been working independently since 2001. Prior to that he worked for over 12 years as a financial advisor for a high street bank. He works impartially, providing the best product from the best provider for his customers.

Although a large part of his working life has been spent in Wiltshire, Adrian is actually from Caerphilly in Wales and he lives just outside Chepstow with his wife and 2 children.

The whole team want to continue building the services up, providing impartial financial and mortgage services in conjunction with all the services that the Estate Agency offers.



Michael Bennett
CHARTERED VALUATION
SURVEYOR & ESTATE
AGENT

Michael Bennett of Bennett Jones Estate Agents, and business partner Jonathan Ashton run an office in Dursley.

In 1990 the estate agency was founded by Michael and his previous partner Trevor Jones. Bennett Jones is pleased to have a physical presence here in Watton in order to provide an even better service to local customers.

Michael worked up through the ranks of Luce Paines & Co from the end of 1975, before setting up independently.

Julie Ashby the Senior Negotiator and Tom Russell the Senior Letting Agent are also available for appointments.

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