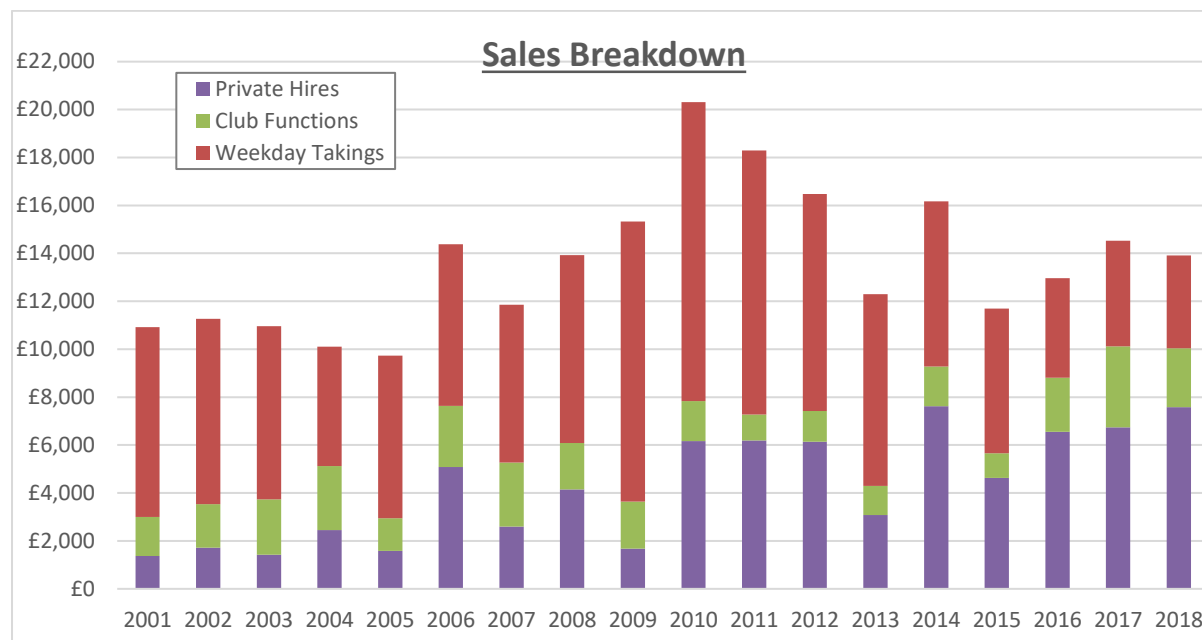


## **DLTC Bar Committee Report - 2018**

There was a slight decrease in both sales and profit in 2018. Sales were down £614 from £14,526 in 2017 to £13,912 and the gross profit was down £155 from £8001 in 2017 to £7846. The gross profit ratio achieved was increased slightly to about 56%. General bar takings and club functions sales have both decreased with the private hire income increasing to become 54% of total sales.

This year has seen us move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with the use of a card machine to take both contactless and pin number payments. We have also replaced the ageing and slightly unreliable sound system.



If anyone would like to volunteer to help behind the bar, then you would be very welcome. You don't have to commit to a regular duty – an occasional evening would help out considerably, particularly during the (hopefully!) busy summer months. If you would like to be a bar steward, please talk to me or any member of the bar committee and we will enrol you on our exclusive email list!

Finally, on behalf of the bar committee (consisting of myself, Dave Farr, John Harrison and Dave Longden), I would like to thank all the voluntary stewards who man the bar throughout the year and particularly those who volunteer for private hires – they are busy evenings but do provide a significant income for the bar and hence the club finances. And finally I would like to wish all members a good drinking season!

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