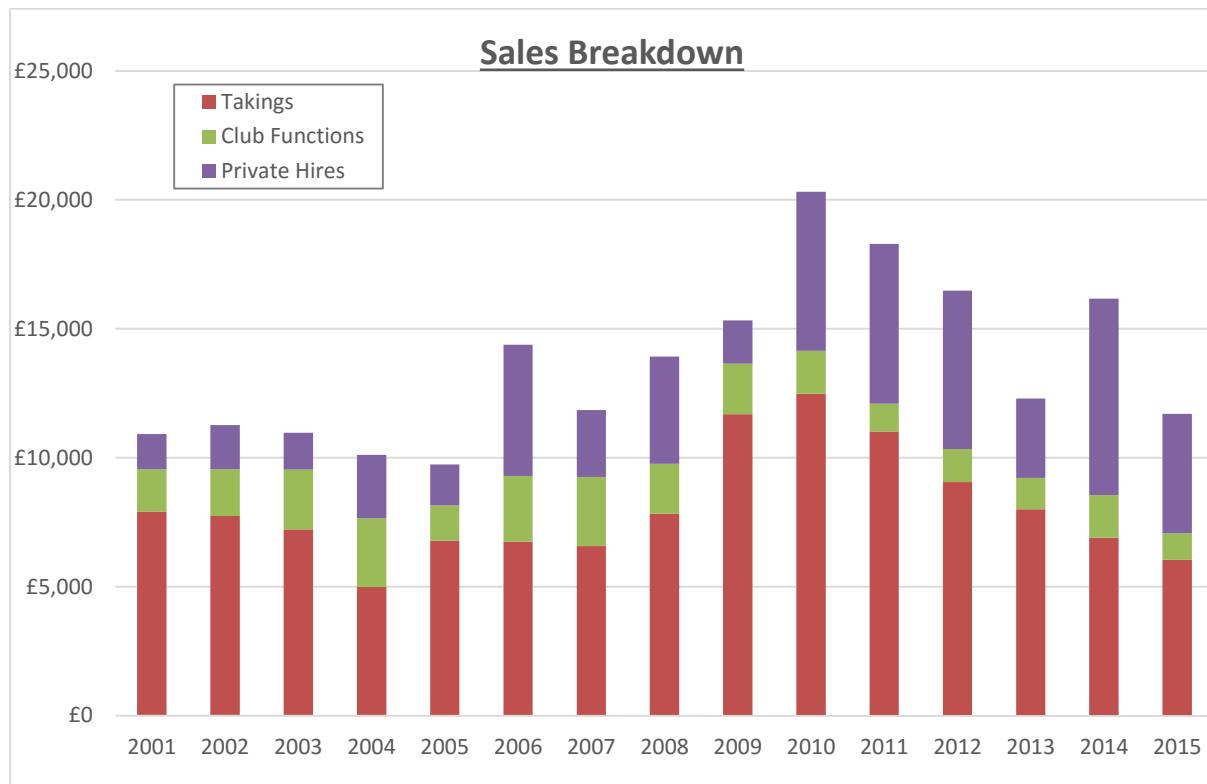


## **DLTC Bar Committee Report - 2015**

2015 saw a drop in sales and profit down to similar levels as 2013. Sales were down £4479 from £16174 in 2014 to £11695 and the gross profit was down £2654 from £9194 in 2014 to £6540. The gross profit ratio achieved was nearly 56%, 1% down on the previous year. Once again the general bar sales have continued to fall and in 2015 there were fewer private hire events which are major contributors to our sales and profit.



In addition to the new bar layout and large chiller cabinets installed last year, we have now bought a replacement till to make life easier for our volunteer bar stewards – particularly on club functions and private hires. We have now also supplied bar keys for each of our stewards.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help out 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, Dave Longden and Marjorie Turner), 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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