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WORKMATES' CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH TO REMEMBER COLLEAGUE

A TEAM of workmates will be tackling each other on the pitch this Saturday (JULY 15) – and remembering a colleague they lost to cancer.

Staff at Altron Communications Equipment in Capel Hendre, Ammanford, have organised a charity football match in memory of their colleague, Michael James, XX, who died of a brain tumour last year.

The company merged together from Altron and Swelco three years ago, and the match will take place between what were the two separate companies, at Betws Soccer club in Ammanford, at 3pm.

The money raised at Saturday's game will go to Cancer Research Wales, who are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year.

All the money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales, on vital research into the treatment and understanding of cancer.

Kevin Fussell, 34, from Ammanford, who has helped to organise the football match said:

“We wanted the money from this event to go to Cancer Research Wales in view of the fact that cancer has touched the lives of everyone here.

“I'd like to thank Betws Soccer Club for all their support which will help us raise more money for an important cause.”

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Notes For Editors

- Cancer Research Wales was formed by a board of trustees in 1966
- The charity's headquarters is at Velindre Hospital in Whitchurch, Cardiff
- All money raised by Cancer Research Wales is spent in Wales
- The money funds scientists and their pioneering cancer research projects around Wales
- Cancer Research Wales also funds the only dedicated cancer research library in Wales
- The charity's patrons include Nigel Walker and Huw Edwards
- The research team is headed by Professor Malcolm Mason
- Over £3 million has been raised by the charity in the last few years alone