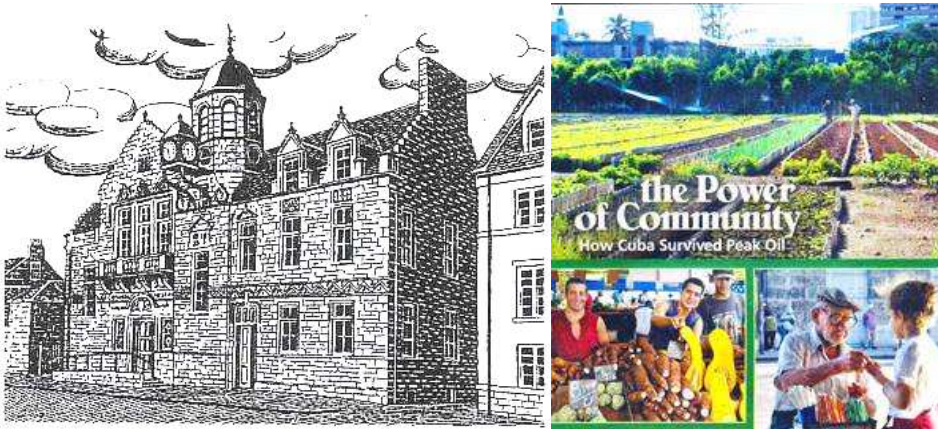


SUNDAY 26 APRIL '09



PENICUIK TOWN HALL AT 7.30

PENICUIK COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECT

COMMUNITY FOOD GROWING,
CLIMATE CHALLENGE, and PEAK OIL

details on

www.makers.org.uk/penicuik/food

A fortnight after Easter, on Sunday 26 April 2009 at 7.30, there will be a public event in the Town Hall to bring forward a community food growing project for Penicuik. Whether you have youth or experience to offer, or are a potential user of healthy local produce, or are in the waiting list for an allotment, or just interested in finding out more, come along. There will be a short film about peak oil and food growing in Cuba, and a chance to explore ways for Penicuik to develop a more satisfying and sustainable future.

All over the world, community targets are being set. President Obama is leading his nation to a lower carbon future, London's mayor is aiming to reduce London's carbon dioxide emissions by 60% and decentralise 25% of its energy generation by 2025. Around Scotland, in Linlithgow, Portobello, Biggar and Dundee, local groups are working together to devise ways to live better for less, whether by insulation projects, walking buses, micro power generation, and food projects like the *Fife Diet* (think global, eat local). Many communities have become involved in the *Transition Town* movement.

To find out more, looking at prospects for growing food in a project in the old upper walled gardens of the Penicuik estate and at other places in the town, join us on Sunday 26th. The meeting will be introduced by Roger Kelly, one of the advisers to the Scottish Government's *Climate Challenge Fund*, and speakers will include Bosco Santimano, founder of the Peebles food initiative *You Can Cook*. More details will be posted here on www.makers.org.uk/penicuik/food.

This event is being held under the aegis of the Penicuik Community Development Trust.